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OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AT THE
SECOND SESSION
OF THE FOURTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE.

BEGUN AND HELD AT MURFREESBOROUGH, ON MONDAY
THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, ONE THOU-
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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AT a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, begun and held at Murfreesborough, on Monday the 22d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in pursuance of a Proclamation of his Excellency William Carroll, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1822 ; being the Second Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

On which day being that fixed on by the Proclamation of the Governor, for the meeting of the General Assembly. *James Fentress*, (of Montgomery,) the Speaker, *Thomas J. Campbell*, the Clerk, *Jacob Tipton*, the assistant Clerk, and the following members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, to wit:

From the Counties of
Carter and Washington—Christian Carriger.
Sullivan—Elkanah R. Dulaney.
Hawkins—Cleon Moore.
Grainger—Noah Jarnagin.
Campbell and Claiborne—Sampson David.
Jefferson—William Moore.
Anderson—William Tunnell.
Cocke—Isaac Allen.
Blount and Monroe—Andrew Cowan.
Roane—Thomas Brown.
Rhea, Hamilton and M'Minn—James C. Mitchell.
Bledsoe and Marion—John Billingsley.
Overton—Hugh C. Armstrong.
Jackson—William Locke.
Franklin—Joseph Kincaid.
Robertson—George Barbee.

White—Isaac Taylor.

Warren—John Graham.

Smith—Timothy Walton.

Sumner—Charles Watkins.

Wilson—Burchet Douglass.

Rutherford—William Brady.

Lincoln—David Cowan.

Davidson—Felix Grundy and David Dunn.

Williamson—Abram Maury and William Martin.

Giles—John H. Camp.

Maury.—William Yancey.

Bedford—Joshua Holt.

Dickson—Abram Caldwell.

Stewart—Peter Kendall.

Hickman and Lawrence—David Crockett.

Wayne and Hardin—William Burns.

Humphreys and Perry—Robert Jarman.

The following new member also appeared, to wit; John Balch, from the county of Greene, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Valentine Sevier, who produced his credentials and took his seat: The oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State, being first administered to him by the Honorable Joshua Haskell, the Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit.

And a quorum consisting of a majority of the whole number of members being present, it was

Ordered, That the clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—A quorum of the Senate is assembled, and ready to proceed to the dispatch of public business. The Senate propose the appointment of a joint select committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor of Tennessee, and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make them. Messrs. Peck, and Searcy, are ap-

pointed the committee on the part of the Senate—and then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said proposition of the Senate, and the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Messrs. Grundy, Maury, David, and Holt, were appointed to be of the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Grundy, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Governor of the State,

Reported, That the committee had performed that service, and that the Governor answered, that he would make a communication to the two Houses of the General Assembly at 11 o'clock this day.

Mr. Grundy, presented a report from the Commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims, containing a statement of the number of claims filed and to be adjudicated.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the committee on Land Claims.

A message in writing was then received from the Governor of the State of Tennessee, by Mr. Daniel Graham, the Secretary of State, who delivered in the same at the Speaker's table, and withdrew.

The said Message was read at the clerk's table, and is as follows, to wit ;

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and
of the House of Representatives,*

In the exercise of that discretion which is vested in the Executive, by the constitution of our state, to convene the General Assembly on extraordinary occasions, I have thought it expedient that you should be now assembled.

It is with reluctance that I have called you from your homes and private pursuits, at this busy season of the year, to act in your legislative characters; but when the public good requires it, I am persuaded that you will not think the sacrifice too great.

Among the subjects which will be presented, for your consideration, some, it is believed, possesses claims to your immediate attention.

By the report of the Board of Commissioners for the adjudication of Land Warrants, herewith communicated, it will be discovered that a much larger number of claims have been filed for their examination than could have been anticipated by the Legislature, at its last session, and greater than can be acted on by them before the expiration of the period to which their duties are limited. By the existing laws, no provision is made for the priority of location upon the warrants they may issue, without which great injustice and much confusion will result, and consequently they have not delivered to claimants, any of the warrants which they have adjudged valid. It is submitted to your consideration whether it would not be expedient to extend the time for receiving and adjudicating land claims, and whether the office ought not then to be finally closed. It is to be regretted that claims of this description seem to increase in proportion to our efforts to satisfy them. The peace and policy of the country require that this business should have a termination; though it is believed, there are some cases that equally require your intervention with those already acted upon, and which were not filed within the time heretofore limited. With regard to such warrants as may be yet unappropriated, it would seem proper that the priority of entry should be determined in the manner heretofore directed, at some suitable time to be fixed, by law. There appears to be not only much equity in such a provision, but a great necessity for it, especially as the good vacant land is said to bear but a small portion to the quantity of unsatisfied warrants. Whether any, and if any, what provision should be made in reference to warrants which have lately been issued by North Carolina, to her University, some of which have been located, is a matter worthy of consideration.

By an act of Congress of the 7th March 1822 for the appointment of Representatives from the several states under the last census, this state after the 3d day of March next will be entitled to nine Representatives in the Congress of the United States.—It will be a part of the duty which devolves upon you at the present session to make provisions for our just representation, by such distribution as may seem right.—In this State the district principle has heretofore been invariably pursued, and should it be continued, you will doubtless have an eye to the growing importance of those sections of the State, to which the Indian Title has been but recently extinguished.—Incidental to these considerations, it will be necessary to provide by law for the periodical election of Representatives agreeable to the apportionment.

Herewith you will receive the resignation of the Honorable Thomas Emmerson late one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Application have been made to two gentlemen of East Tennessee to succeed him, but they have severally declined for the reasons stated in their letters, copies of which shall be laid before you.—As considerable time intervened in making these different applications and waiting the result of each, I thought it best, as the office was an important one, and as the day fixed on for the meeting of the Legislature was not far distant to submit the selection to themselves, and no appointment has therefore been made.

The opinions expressed in these letters are supported by facts within the observation of daily experience that the labour of the judges of the Supreme Court, as at present organized, are greater than can be borne by men who have arrived to that period of life which best qualifies them for the discharge of the duties of that high and responsible trust.—A well regulated and *Independent* judiciary is so essential to the character of the State and to the peace and happiness of every citizen, that it has a strong claim upon your attention at all times, and especially at

the present when the business of the court has so accumulated, that notwithstanding the best efforts of the judges, a delay of justice almost, equivalent to a denial is unavoidable.—It would therefore seem indispensable that some change in our judiciary should take place ; and leading opinion prevails amongst those who are experienced in the legal history of the country, that separate chancery courts would facilitate the dispatch of business and essentially conduce to the real interest of society.—Such being the situation into which we are brought by a fair experiment under existing situations, it is evident that the repugnance which is properly felt by legislators in attempting to new model the judiciary, ought to be overcome by the known wants and necessities of the people. Next to a correct administration of justice nothing is more important than that the remedy should be speedy and certain—It inspires confidence at home, and give consistent character to our state abroad. This subject has occupied much of my attention, I feel its importance, and in further illustration of my opinions relating to it I beg leave to refer you to that part of my message to you at the last session which relates to the judiciary and recommend the subject to your serious consideration.

The decisions of the Supreme Court which evidence the laws of the land should be generally known—I would therefore recommend that a Reporter be appointed with a reasonable salary whose duty it should be to report and publish them.—The sale would doubtless remunerate the State for all expenses.

I am happy in having it in my power to say that the pecuniary embarrassments of the country have been greatly diminished by the industry of our citizens and the surplus produce of the last year—a reasonable hope is entertained that they will soon be entirely removed.—To effect an object so desirable nothing will have a greater tendency than the

encouragement of domestic manufactures, frugality, and industrious habits—A course of this kind will result in much more permanent benefit to the country than the enactment of *Stay* and *Replevin* laws or the emission of an unsound paper currency.

The office of Solicitor for the eleventh solicitorial district vacated by the death of John A. Montgomery Esq. has been filled by the temporary appointment of Thomas J. Campbell Esquire : That of the eighth district vacated by the resignation of William B. Martin Esquire, has been filled by the appointment of Thomas H. Fletcher Esquire. These gentlemen possess talents which qualify them for the appointments, and as far as I can learn have given general satisfaction in the discharge of their official duties.

I cannot close this communication without congratulating you on the comparatively happy situation of our country—Whilst many nations of the earth are convulsed by faction and revolutions, famine and war, we are blessed with peace and full enjoyment of civil and religious liberty.—It is our duty to join in grateful acknowledgments to the Supreme disposer of all good for those invaluable blessings, and earnestly supplicate his providential care for their continuance.

WILLIAM CARROLL.

Executive Office,

Murfreesborough, 22d July, 1822.

Mr. Grundy, submitted the following resolutions upon the Message of the Governor, which were read at the clerk's table as follows, to wit :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Commissioners Office, for the adjudication of North Carolina Land claims, be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Resolved, That so much of Governors message as relates to the Judiciary of the State, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of the Governors message as relates to the increased representation in the Congress of the United States, from this State, be referred to a joint select committee.

And the question being taken upon agreeing to the said Resolutions,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Messrs. Dunn, Dulaney, Moore, of Jefferson, Mitchell, Brady, Kincaid, Kendall, Watkins, Camp, and Maury, were appointed a committee pursuant to the third resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said third resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

Resolved, That the clerk have printed 120 copies of the Governors message for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Grundy submitted the following joint resolution, which was read at the clerks table and concurred in by the House, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, *By the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the commissioners appointed for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims, shall proceed in the adjudication of the claims, until the first day of August next; and they shall not deliver to the claimants any of the warrants adjudged valid by them, until the further order of this General Assembly.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Senate, and ask their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Holt, be added to the committee on the Judiciary,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur in the resolution of this House, concerning the commissioners

office for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims—and then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the daily hour to which the House shall stand adjourned until otherwise ordered, shall be 8 o'clock in the morning.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY, 23, 1822.

Another member, to wit: from the county of Sevier, Mr. Allen Bryan, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Kendall, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Humphreys and Henry, praying the passage of a law authorising the building of mill dams across Sandy river.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Barbee, presented the petition of William Babb, praying to be divorced from his wife Elizabeth.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said petition lie on the table.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell submitted for consideration the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

Whereas it is manifest to this General Assembly, that the mode pointed out by the existing statutes of this state, give sufficient facilities in obtaining divorces to those who may have causes for which the holy estate of Matrimony ought to be dissolved: Therefore,

Resolved, That no application for a divorce by petition or otherwise, shall be received and acted upon during the present session of this General Assembly.

And the question being taken on agreeing to the said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - - 24.

Nays - - - - - 12.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Barbee, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, (of Blount,) Crockett, David, Douglass, Graham, Grundy, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, (of Hawkins,) Moore, (of Jefferson) Taylor, Tunnell, and Watkins—24.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Cowan, (of Lincoln,) Dulaney, Dunn, Holt, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Walton, and Yancey—12.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives, for the appointment of a joint select committee on that part of the Governor's message, which relates to the increased representation in the Congress of the United States. Messrs. Williams, Blair, Miller, Chissum, Hall, Bradford, Walker, Brown, Cheatham, and Standiffer, to be of the said committee—and then he withdrew.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House of Representatives understand that the Senate have departed from the uniform custom existing between the two Houses, in the appointment of joint committees in the appointment by the Senate of a number of members equal to those of the House of Representatives, in the committee for the Congressional districts, and that the House of Representatives respectfully solicit an adherence to the ancient usage of joint committees between the two Houses.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

The Senate in the appointment of a committee on that part of the Governor's message which relates to the division of the State into Congressional Districts, have thought it expedient and proper on their part, to appoint a number at least equal to the number of Congressional Districts, leaving it to the House of Representatives to increase the number of the committee on their part, should they think it proper so to do, and the Senate conceive that the course they have taken is not a departure from the uniform practice of this Legislature—And then he withdrew.

Mr. Grundy made a motion to concur with the Senate, and that an additional number of ten members be added to the said committee.

And the question being taken thereon,
It passed in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Messrs. David, Burns, Grundy, Locke, Taylor, Barbee, Caldwell, Walton, and Cowan (of Blount) were added to the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbee,

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to enquire if any, and what amendments are necessary in the Estray laws of this State, and Messrs. Barbee, Yancey and Billingsly, were appointed of the said committee.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate nonconcur in your preamble and resolution concerning Divorces.

The Senate have passed a resolution that a joint select committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made in the Judiciary System of this State, and have appointed on their part Messrs. Hall, Coleman, Peck, Williams, Brown and Cheatham, to be of the

said committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the said resolution of the Senate.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, It was determined in the affirmative.—and,

Messrs. Miller, Grundy, Douglass, Camp, Brady, Maury, Mitchell, Holt, Carriger, Kendell, Barbee and Moore (of Jefferson,) were appointed of the said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have read the first time and passed,

A bill to provide for Warrantees under certain circumstances—and,

A bill to repeal the Endorsement laws.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the first of said bills be referred to the committee on Land Claims.

Whereupon, the House proceeded to consider a bill to repeal the Endorsement laws.

Mr. Camp made a motion to lay the said bill on the the table until the end of the present session of the General Assembly—which motion was withdrawn by the mover.

Mr. David made a motion to lay the said bill on the table indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas - - - - 10.

Nays - - - - 26.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brady, Bryan, Cowan, (of Blount,) Da-

vid, Douglass, Jarnagin, Moore, (of Jefferson) Taylor, Tunnell, and Watkins—10.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, (of Lincoln,) Crockett, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Kendall, Locke, Martin, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, (of Hawkins,) Walton and Yancey—26.

Whereupon, the question being stated, shall the said bill pass the first time,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas - - - - - - 00.

Nays - - - - - - 37.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, (of Blount) Cowan, (of Lincoln) Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendell, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, (of Hawkins,) Moore, (of Jefferson) Taylor, Tunnell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—37.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the managers, presented the answer of Samuel H. Williams, Surveyor General of the 7th District, to the several charges exhibited against him for high crimes and misdemeanors by the House of Representatives, in the name of the State of Tennessee and the people of the said State.

And the said answer was read at the Clerk's table—Whereupon,

Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the managers, presented a replication to the said answer, which was read

at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That said Replication be signed by the Speaker, and attested by the Clerk.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1822.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of Jane McIntosh, praying to be admitted to all the privileges of a white female citizen of the United States, also, the petition of Charles Gamble, Sheriff of Hamilton county, praying relief against the payment of the Clerks and Printers fees, and that the same may be paid by the Treasurer of East Tennessee, for certain Lands reported by him for non-payment of taxes and not sold—Also,

A petition of Asahel Rawlings, praying that the Treasurer of East Tennessee be directed to refund to him the sum of Fifty Dollars, paid as a tax on Merchant's licence, when he ought not to have paid it.—Also,

A petition of George McInturff, of the Highwassee District, praying that he be authorised to purchase his quarter-section of Land that includes his Mill and improvement, at some definite price,—and

A petition of the citizens residing South of Tennessee river in Rhea county, praying the establishment of a separate Battalion.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances. The second and third of said petitions to the committee of Claims. The fourth of said petitions to the committee on Highwassee Land. And the last of said petitions to the committee of Military Affairs.

Mr. Maury presented a petition of the President and Board of Trustees of the Harpeth Academy, praying that, that part of the principal and interest of the money in the hands of the State, which is due to said Academy, may be placed in the hands of said President and Board of Trustees,—Also,

A petition of Susan Hulme, praying to be restored to the right of a *feme sole*,—Also,

A memorial of the President and Trustees of the University of North Carolina, praying that the State of Tennessee issue Grants to them for lands which by the laws of North Carolina may have escheated to them, for the use of said University.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee on Education. The second of said petitions to the Judiciary Committee—and that the Memorial of the President and Trustees of the University of North Carolina, be referred to a joint select committee.

Whereupon, Messrs. Maury, Mitchell, Grundy, Kincaid, David and Watkins, were appointed of the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said Memorial to the Senate and ask their concurrence in the said reference.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution, that the Secretary of State be directed to deliver on application of any member of this General Assembly, the documents accompanying any petition for a Divorce now on file in the Secretaries office.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Barbee made a motion to refer the petition of William Babb, to the Committee on divorces—

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That Mr. Brady be added to the number of managers appointed to conduct the impeachment against Samuel H. Williams, Surveyor General of the 7th district.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have read the first time and passed,

A bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesboro^o October 22, 1821, entitled “an act to amend the 7th section of an act to regulate the descent of real estates.”

A bill to repeal part of the revenue laws of this State.

A bill to alter the time of holding the courts therein named—and,

A bill to repeal an act, entitled “an act to equalize the tax on merchants.

And then he withdrew.

The said bills were read the first time at the clerks table—and,

The question being severally taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have read the first time and passed,

A bill to alter the times of holding the County Courts of Robertson County.

The Senate have passed a resolution that a joint select committee be appointed to take into consideration that part of the Governors Message which relates to the adjudication of land claims and the priority of entry—in which they ask the concurrence

of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Barbee have leave to withdraw the said bill for amendment.

The house then proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto—

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk,

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have resolved itself into a high court of impeachment for the trial of Samuel H. Williams, surveyor general of the 7th district, and request the attendance of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, the House adjourned and proceeded to the said court of impeachment, preceded by their managers, Messrs. Grundy, Miller, Maury, Mitchell, Taylor and Brady.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1822.

Mr. Jarnagin presented the petition of William Sharp and others, praying remuneration for arms impressed into the service during the late war.

Mr. Tunnell presented a petition of Jesse Adkins, praying to be released from the payment of a forfeited recognizance.

Mr. Billingsly presented a petition of John Bridgman and others, citizens of Bledsoe county, praying that the Sequatche river may be declared navigable.

Also, a petition of sundry citizens of Marion county praying that the said river be declared navigable.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee of claims.

The second of said petitions to the committee of propositions and grievances—and,

The two last of said petitions to the Committee of navigation.

Mr. Maury from the committee on land claims, reported

A bill concerning the commissioners office for the adjudication of land claims.

Mr. Kincaid introduced

A bill to define the limits of the prison rules of Franklin county.

Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, introduced

A bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesborough Nov. 9, 1822, entitled, "an act directing the Sheriff of Lincoln and Franklin counties to make publications in the Shelbyville news paper.

The said bills were read the first time at the clerks table—and,

The question being severally taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

On motion of Mr. Grundy—

Resolved, That the register of West Tennessee deliver to the clerk of this house all the records and papers now in his possession belonging to the 7th Surveyors district, for the use of the managers of the impeachment against the surveyor of said district.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have read the first time and passed,

A bill to amend the estray laws.

A bill for the relief of John Brooks—and,

A bill for relief of the Heirs of Thomas Bond deceased.

The Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives, that the memorial of the Presi-

dent and Trustees of the University of North Carolina, be referred to a joint select committee. Messrs. Williams, Hall and Coleman are appointed to be of said committee.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the first of said bills be referred to the select committee on the estray laws.

Whereupon, the second and third of said bills were read the first time at the clerks table.

And the question being severally taken on the passage of the said bills,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dunn introduced

A bill to run and mark the eastern and northern boundaries of Shelby county.

The said bill was read the first time, and

The question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution directing the commissioners of land claims to deliver to Henry W. M. Conner, agent of James Conner, a paper writing, which is in their office, purporting to be a transfer of Warrant No. 394, for 5000 acres of land.

The Senate have also passed a resolution that a joint select committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of disposing of the public lands in the Highwassee district by sale or otherwise. Messrs. Bunch, Searcy and Smartt, are appointed to be of the said committee on the part of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The house proceeded to consider the first resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Grundy made a motion to non-concur therein—and,

The question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Grundy submitted the following resolution in lieu of the senate's:

Resolved, That the clerk of the board of commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina land claims, deliver to the clerk of the Federal Circuit Court for the district of West Tennessee, a paper purporting to be an assignment made by James Hibbitts to James Conner, upon warrant No. 394, subject to such orders as the said Court may make respecting the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

The house proceeded to consider the resolution for the disposal of the Hiwassee lands—and,

The question being taken on agreeing thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Messrs. Miller, Armstrong, Jarnagin, Carriger, Tunnell and Jarman, were appointed of the said committee on part of the House.

Mr. Yancey introduced

A bill to authorise the Sheriff and Ranger of Perry County to advertise land and estrays in some news paper printed in the town of Columbia.

The said bill was read the first time—and,

The question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesborough October 22d, 1821, entitled "an act to amend the 7th section of an act passed in the year 1784, entitled, "an act to regulate the descent of real estate, to do away entails, to make provision for widows, and to

prevent fraud in the execution of last wills and testaments.

The said bill was read the second time, and,

The question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Locke introduced

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in this State.

The said bill was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to the senate and inform them thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk,

Mr. Speaker—The Senate non-concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives directing the clerk of the board of commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina land claims to deliver to the clerk of the Federal Circuit Court for the district of West Tennessee, a paper purporting to be an assignment made by James Hibbits to James Conner, upon warrant No. 394, subject to such orders as the said Court may make respecting the same—and insist on the adoption of their resolution of to-day respecting the said warrant No. 394.

And then he withdrew.

The house took up and proceeded to consider the said message—and,

The question being taken on agreeing to the resolution of the senate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk,

Mr. Speaker.—The Senate have read and passed the first time,

A bill to divide the State of Tennessee into Districts for the election of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

And then he withdrew.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the said bill.

Mr. Kincaid made a motion to amend the said bill by striking out the county of Jackson, from the 4th district and attach it to the 5th district,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Brady made a motion to amend the said bill by striking out the county of Williamson from the 7th District and adding the county of Bedford to the said district.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Whereupon, the question being stated, shall the said bill pass the first time.

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1822.

Mr. Moore, (of Jefferson,) presented the petition of Joseph Newman, praying compensation for attending as a witness in the Court Martial at Murfreesborough, in 1821,

Mr. Cowan, (of Blount) presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying the passage of a law to establish the seat of Justice of said county,—Also,

A petition of Samuel Duthet and others, praying a preference in the purchase or entry of certain lands in the Highwassee District.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of the Commissioners for the establishment of the seat of Justice

in the county of McMinn, praying that the State make a donation of land for the benefit of said Town.

Mr. Billingsley presented a petition of Matinda Ogle, praying to be divorced from her husband.

Mr. Dunn presented a petition of Catharine Bayleys, praying to be divorced from her husband John Bayleys.

Mr. Holt presented a petition of Elizabeth Minness, praying to be divorced from her husband William Minness.

Mr. Locke presented a petition of John Love, praying Legislative relief on account of a Grant made void by the Supreme Court of the third Judicial circuit.

Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, presented a petition of Ezekiel Norris, praying to be authorised to build a bridge across Elk river.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee of Claims, the second, third, and fourth of said petitions to the committee on Hiwassee lands. The fifth, sixth and seventh of said petitions to the committee on Divorces. The eighth of said petitions to the committee on Land Claims. And the ninth of said petitions to the committee on Public Roads;

Mr. Yancey presented a petition of the Bridge Commissioners in the county of Maury, praying further Legislative enactment in relation to certain Bank Stock in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to a select committee, consisting of messrs. Yancey, Dunn and Brady,

Mr. Maury from the committee on Education, reported a bill for the benefit of Harpeth Academy.

Mr. Maury from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Susan Hulme.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill authorising Matthew W. McGhee to obtain a Grant.

The said bills were read the first time at the Clerks table,

And the question being severally taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and inform them thereof.

Mr. Mitchell submitted for consideration the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That this House will not act upon any application for a Divorce during this session.

The House proceeded to consider said resolution.
And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 15.

Nays - - - - 20.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
messrs. Barbee, Caldwell, Carriger, Crockett, David, Graham, Grundy, Jarnagin, Kendell, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor and Watkins—16.

Those who voted in the negative are,
messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Burns, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Holt, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Miller, Walton and Yancey—20.

On motion of Mr. Barbee,

Ordered, That the petition of William Babb, be referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. David,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the official conduct of Isham Cherry, James Barnes, David Kincannon, Hiram Boon and Samuel Harbour, Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Hardin, and to report their opinion whether the aforesaid Justices, or any of them, hath so acted in their official capacity, as to require the interposition of the Constitutional power of this House. Messrs. David, Jar-

man, Dunn, Kincaid, Bryan and Billingsley, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the propriety of lessening the business of the County Courts, so as to take from those courts all jury causes, and that appeals from the judgment of Justice's of the Peace out of court, lie directly to the Circuit Courts.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to prevent stay of execution on debts contracted after the first of September next.

The said bill was read at the clerk's table.

And the question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Billingsley introduced a bill to prevent defendants from paying over monies to Justice's of the peace,—Also,

A bill to authorise Justice's of the Peace to render judgments on motion in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dulaney introduced a bill for the relief of John Smith, of Sumner county.

The said bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and inform them thereof.

Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, introduced a bill concerning School lands in the county of Lincoln.

Ordered, That mr. Mitchell have leave to withdraw the said bill for amendment.

Mr. Barbee returned a bill to alter the times of holding the County Courts of Robertson county, without amendment.

And the said bill was read the first time,

And the question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution, that a joint select committee be appointed to take into consideration, some uniform and general system of Education, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Bradford, Brown, Peck and Blair, are appointed to be of the said committee on the part of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, It was determined in the affirmative.

And Messrs. Maury, Armstrong, Caldwell, Dulaney, Graham, Kendall, Miller and Taylor, were appointed to be of the said committee on part of this House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1822.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, presented a petition of Bryant Rudd, praying to be divorced from his wife Lennis.

Mr. Locke presented a petition of Rachel Stalcup, praying to be divorced from her husband Samuel Stalcup.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Morgan Deweese, praying to be divorced from his wife Agness.

Mr. Allen presented a petition of John Carmichael, praying to be divorced from his wife Margaret.—also,

A petition of William Campbell, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary.

Mr. Burns presented a petition of Nancey Beason, praying to be divorced from John Beason.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, presented a petition of the Commissioners of School lands in the Hiwassee District, praying an amendment in the laws respecting School lands,—also,

A petition of William Scott, of Blount county, praying to be allowed a grant for an occupant claim.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition of Howson Kenner, praying compensation for attending as a Surgeon to the disabled in General Martin's campaign.

Ordered, That the first six of said petitions be referred to the committee on Divorces. The seventh, to the committee on School Lands; the eighth to the committee on Hiwassee Lands; and the ninth of said petitions to the committee of claims.

Mr. Grundy presented a memorial of John B. West, of the town of Nashville, praying that the Legislature may extend encouragement to the Domestic Manufactures of this State.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Grundy, David and Kincaid.

Mr. Tunnell introduced a bill to divorce Elizabeth Oliver, from her husband John Oliver.

Mr. Yancey introduced a bill to divorce George T. Sherman from his wife Milly Elizabeth.

Ordered, That the said bills be referred to the committee on Divorces.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution, that Adam Huntsman, have leave to withdraw the transcript of Grant No. 304, for 60,000 acres, and the certificate of Survey on which said Grant is founded by said Huntsman, leaving a registered

copy of said Grant in its place in the Commissioner's office at Nashville—in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Maury returned a bill concerning the Board of Commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims, without amendment.

The said bill was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kincaid returned a bill to define the limits of the Prison rules of Franklin county, with a proposed amendment, which was agreed to by the House.

The said bill was then read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1822.

Mr. Dulaney presented a petition of Jane Painter, praying to be divorced from her husband Jacob P. Painter. Also,

A petition of Mary Taylor, praying to be divorced from her husband Samuel Taylor.

Mr. David presented a petition of Sally Brassfield, praying to be divorced from her husband Thomas Brassfield.

Mr. Grundy presented a petition of Reuben P.

Graham, praying to be divorced from his Wife Nancy.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of George Gordon, praying to be authorised to build a Toll Bridge across White's creek.

Mr. Jarman presented a petition of sundry citizens of this State, praying the repeal of the law exempting certain property from execution—and that a law be passed making it felony to take the corn of another out of the field.

Mr. Grundy presented a list of warrants from the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners issued by the State of North Carolina, to the President and Trustees of the University of North Carolina, together with a list of military warrants issued by James Glasgow.

Ordered, That the first, second, third and fourth of said petitions be referred to the committee on divorcees.

The fifth to the committee on public roads—the sixth to the committee on the Judiciary, and, the reports of the Clerk of the Commissioners, to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Brown introduced,

A bill for the benefit of the Cumberland turnpike road.

The said bill was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Allen introduced,

A bill to repeal an act prescribing certain duties of Sheriffs in this state, passed at Murfreesborough Oct. 19th, 1821.

Mr. Brown introduced,

A bill for the relief of the militia of Roan county.

The said bills were read the first time,

And the question thereon being severally taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A bill to run and mark the eastern and northern boundary of Shelby County,

Was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Billingsly introduced,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to exempt Thomas Metter's company from attending regimental and battalion musters in Bledsoe county.

Mr. Yancey introduced,

A bill allowing compensation to the witnesses & members of a court Martial therein named.

A bill to divorce the persons therein named.

A bill for the benefit of Daniel Rawlings and John Locke—and,

Mr. Jarman introduced,

A bill to amend the law concerning arson.

Which were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A bill for the benefit of Susan Hulme.

A bill for the benefit of Harpeth Academy.

A bill for the benefit of John Brooks.

A bill authorising Matthew W. McGhee to obtain a grant—and,

A bill to authorise the Sheriff and Ranger of Perry county to advertise any lands and estrays in Perry County in some news paper printed in Columbia.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That a bill to encourage Alfred M. Carter to erect Iron Works in the Hiwassee district, be referred to the committee on Hiwassee lands.

A bill to amend the 4th section of an act passed the 23d Nov, 1819, entitled, "an act for the relief of

such persons as have or may suffer by their grants, deeds, mesne conveyances, bills of sale, or other instruments of writing not being proved or registered within this state —

Was read and passed the first time.

Mr. Dulaney introduced,

A bill more effectually to provide for the interchange of riding amongst the Judges of the circuit courts in this state.

The said bill was read at the clerks table,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1822.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, presented a petition of Stephen Cole, praying to be divorced from his wife Milly.

Mr. Tunnell presented a petition of James Cooper, praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah.

Mr. Douglass presented a petition of Polly Fletcher, praying to be divorced from her husband Edmond Fletcher.

Mr. Martin presented a petition of Lucy Gulley, praying to be divorced from her husband Meede H. Gulley.

Mr. Billingsley presented a petition of Josiah Crawford of Bledsoe county, praying a loan of \$400 from the state.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of Miller Frances, praying that a warrant may issue to him upon grant No. 633.

Mr. Brady presented a petition of William Espey, praying that the Register of West Tennessee be directed to issue to him a grant on warrant No. 578.

Mr. Grundy presented a petition of Stephen Cantrell praying that the Register of West Tennessee

be directed to issue a grant to Juliet Ann Cantrell, and the Heirs of Matilda M. Carter.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition of sundry citizens of Overton and Morgan counties, praying that a new County be laid off.

Mr. Crockett presented a petition of sundry citizens of Hickman county, praying that the seat of justice of said county may remain at the town of Vernon.

Ordered, That the first, second, third and fourth of said petitions be referred to the committee on divorces.

The fifth and tenth of said petitions to the committee of propositions and grievances.

The sixth, seventh and eighth of said petitions to the committee on new counties.

Mr. Maury presented a petition of sundry citizens of Williamson County, praying the passage of a law pardoning James Hughes and Richard Sutton for the crime of perjury.

Ordered, That the said petition lie on the table.

Mr. Brady introduced

A bill providing for the holding of such courts as by law are directed to be held in the town of Murfreesborough.

Which bill was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill concerning the board of commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land claims.

Mr. Bryan made a motion to strike out so much of the first section of said bill "as extends the time for filing warrants for adjudication."

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - - 21.

Nays - - - - - 15.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Billingsley,
Brady, Brown, Bryan, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount,
Crocket, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Jarnagin,
Kendall, Kincaid, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of
Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, and Tunnell.—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Burns, Cowan, of
Lincoln, Douglass, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Locke,
Martin, Maury, Taylor, Walton, Watkins and
Yancey.—15.

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

The house took up and proceeded to consider the
bill dividing the state into Congressional districts.

And the said bill was read at the clerks table.

And the question being taken thereon,

Shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Grundy introduced,

A bill concerning the Supreme Court of Errors
and Appeals, and to promote the more speedy administration of Justice.

Mr. Jaman introduced,

A bill authorising Adam R. Alexander, of Madison county, to build a milldam across Meridian creek in said county.

The said bills were read and passed the first time.

The House took up and proceeded to consider—

A bill concerning the commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims.

The said bill was read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill, from the senate, for the relief of William Gibbs, Reuben Tipton and others.

A bill to amend the ninth section of an act entitled "an act to condence and bring into one view the

revenue laws of this State," and to amend the same passed at Nashville in the year 1813.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Kirby,

A bill to authorise the issuing subpoenas for witnesses in criminal cases and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the improper practice of shooting at marks within the limits of the towns of this state, or within two hundred yards of any public road of the first or second classes," passed at Murfreesborough, Nov. 16, 1821—and,

Mr. Caldwell introduced,

A bill for the relief of securities.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill from the senate to authorise Levica Seahorn to sell spiritous liquors without a licence—

Was read the first time.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the clerk have printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly 60 copies of a bill concerning the supreme court of errors and appeals, and to promote the speedy administration of justice.

And then the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1822

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, presented a petition of Robert Rhea, praying for a quarter section of land in the Hiwassee district.

Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of Amy Harris, praying to be divorced from her husband Andrew Harris.

Mr. Grundy presented a petition of Jerusha School, praying to be divorced from her husband Milton School.

Mr. Locke presented a petition of James Tilford and others, praying a donation of 3000 acres of land for the encouragement of erecting Salt Works.

Mr. Grundy presented a petition of Robert J. Clow, praying the passage of a law authorising him to sell some lands formerly the property of his wife,—also,

A petition of Montgomery Bell, praying a loan from the state to enable him to erect Iron-works.—also.

A petition of Willoughby Williams, praying a land Warrant.

Mr. Crockett presented a petition of the County Court of Hickman, praying that the seat of Justice for said county remain at Vernon.—also,

A petition of the settlers north of the Hickman line, praying to be annexed to said county.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee on Hiwassee lands; the second and third of said petitions to the committee on Divorces; the fourth of said petitions to the committee on Public Lands; the sixth to the committee on the Judiciary; the seventh to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the eighth to the committee on Land Claims; the ninth and tenth to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Maury presented the Clerk's returns of the county of Williamson, of the resignations of Justices of the Peace.

Ordered, That the said return lie on the table.

Mr. Burns presented sundry petitions of the citizens of Wayne and Hardin counties, praying alterations in the lines of said counties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Grundy introduced a bill regulating the mode of taking depositions *in perpetuum rē m. moriam*.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill authorising Attornies at Law, coming from the State of Virginia, to practice in this state.

Which bills were read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesborough November 9th 1821, entitled "an act, directing the Sheriff's of Lincoln and Franklin counties, to make publication in the Shelbyville newspaper, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid,

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Peter S. Deckerd, be, and he is hereby appointed Notary Public for the county of Franklin.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill concerning the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, and to promote the more speedy administration of justice, was taken up in the House, and,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Judiciary committee.

A bill to divide the State of Tennessee into Congressional Districts for the election of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, was read the third and last time, and passed—and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution to go into an election for a Senator in Congress from this state on Monday next, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have taken up on its third and last reading in both Houses.

A bill concerning the Commissioners' office for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims, and propose amending the said bill by extending the time for filing the claims to the first of October next, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the Senate's resolution for the election of a Senator in Congress—and,

Orderer, That the said resolution lie on the table until Friday next.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the Senate's amendment to the bill concerning the Commissioners' office.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto.

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1822.

* Mr. Allen presented a petition of Edom Kendrick, praying remuneration for a Gun and equipage lost in the late war.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition of James Gray, praying remuneration for past services.

Mr. Holt presented a petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying to be attached to the county of Bedford,—also,

A petition of Lewis Hill and Seina Hill praying to be divorced.

Mr. Crockett presented a petition of William McCann and John McCann, praying permission to retail liquors without licence.

Mr. Moore, of Jefferson, presented a memorial of John Caldwell and Jesse H. Lockhart, on behalf of

the Manumission Society, praying the abolition of Slavery.

Ordered, That the first and second of said petitions be referred to the committee of Claims ; the third and fifth of said petitions to the committee of Propositions and Grievance ; the fourth to the committee on Divorces, and the sixth do lie on the table.

Mr. Moore, of Jefferson, introduced a bill extending the time for the redemption of land sold for taxes.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill for the relief William Logue.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill for the relief of John C. Halcy.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill for the relief of Joel Dyer.

Mr. Douglass introduced a bill for the relief of Willie Cherry.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill for the benefit of James Hughes and Richard Shelton.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to authorise George Helms and Adam Helms, to open and establish a Turnpike road.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to prevent frauds in the sale and purchase of property under execution.

Mr. Kincaid introduced a bill explanatory of an act of 1821.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Douglass introduced a resolution directing the Surveyor of the 9th District to receive certain entries.

The said resolution was read,

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said resolution

to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.
And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1822.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, presented a petition of William White, praying that the state may allow him a different quarter section of land in the Hiwassee District, from the one he bought.—also,

A petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying a preference in purchase or entry of lands in the Hiwassee District.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of John Smith T. praying the passage of a law granting to him a land Warrant.

Mr. Billingsley presented a petition of Sarah Athey, praying to be divorced from her husband Elijah Athey.

Mr. Dunn presented a petition of sundry citizens of Davidson county, praying an alteration in the Judiciary system.

Mr. Yancey presented a petition of Joseph Brown, praying a Land Warrant.

Mr. Barbee presented a petition of sundry citizens of Robertson county, praying that Red river in said county, may be declared navigable.

Mr. Dunn presented a petition of Joel Parrish and Charles Cooper, Cashier and Clerk of the Bank of the State of Tennessee, praying an increase of their salaries.

Ordered, That the two first of said petitions be referred to the committee on Hiwassee Lands; the third and sixth of said petitions to the committee on Land Claims; the fourth to the committee on Divorces; the fifth to the committee on the Judiciary; the seventh to the committee of Propositions and Grievances, and the eighth of said petitions to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dunn, Balch and Douglass.

Mr. Yancey introduced a bill to authorise the

drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Arkey Par-tee.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk,

Mr. Speaker—The Senate insist on their amendment to a bill concerning the Commissioner's office.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - - 16.

Nays - - - - - 21.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Burns, Camp, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Locke, Maury Taylor, Walton, Watkins and Yancy—16.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Caldwell, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, and Tunnell—21.

And so the House disagreed to the said amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to define the Prison rules of Franklin county, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Douglass introduced a resolution for the benefit of Daniel Cherry.

The said resolution was read.

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill from the Senate for the relief of Thomas Plumley and others.

A bill for the relief of James A. Wilson.

A bill to repeal the act of 1819, concerning Public Roads, were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider the Senates resolution for the election of a Senator to Congress of the United States.

Mr. Grundy made a motion to postpone the said resolution, to a day beyond Monday next, and that the clerk inform the Senate, that it will be inconvenient for this house to go into said election on that day as proposed by the Senate, but that this house will consider and determine upon the subject matter of said resolution during the present session.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go with said message
And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1822.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, presented a petition of James McCoy, praying the passage of a law allowing him compensation for a gun pressed into the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Cowan of Blount, presented a petition of John Houston and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing them to open a turnpike road from a point in Blount county to the Tuckezegce river.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. David presented a petition of Daniel Newnan praying a loan of \$5000 dallars from the State.

Ordered, That the said petition be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kincaid presented a petition of James Malory, praying compensation for certain services rendered as sheriff of the county of Stewart.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Smith county, praying a grant of privileges to Jacob T. Stone a free man of color.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of propositions and grievances.

Mr. Grundy presented petitions of Roger B. Sappington, James Conner, Cullen Andrew and Sedgwick Springs, heirs of Clemigill Cherry, severally praying for land warrants.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee on land claims.

Mr. Barbee from the select committee appointed to examine the stray laws, and to whom was referred the Senate's bill to amend the stray laws—

Reported the said bill with an amendment, which was read—

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon, on the question

Shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Jarman introduced,

A bill to annex part of Stewart county to the county of Humphreys.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, introduced,

A bill for the relief of David Hughs.

Mr. Dulaney introduced,

A bill for the relief of John Barker, of Sullivan County.

Mr. Brady introduced,

A bill to authorise a tax to be laid to build a court house in the town of Murfreesborough, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to amend an act entitled “ an act to exempt Captain Thomas Millers company from regimental and Battallion musters.—And,

A bill for the relief of John Smith of Sullivan county.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill from the Senate to provide for the issuing of a grant to George W. L. Marr—and,

A bill to repeal part of an act to prevent the wearing of dangerous weapons.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur in the resolution of this house appointing Peter S. Deckard notary public for the county of Franklin.

The Senate have passed a resolution appointing John T. Priestly notary public for the county of Robertson—in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the said resolution,

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto—

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Camp—

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives on Wednesday next the 7th inst. for the purpose of electing Solicitors General for the 11th and 8th districts.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the senate and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brady introduced the following joint resolution which was read at the clerks table and agreed to by the House, as follows, to wit:

Resolved. *By the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That Hugh D. Nelson and Joseph H. Worthen be appointed Notaries public for the county of Rutherford.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur in the resolution of this House appointing Hugh D. Nelson and Joseph H. Worthen notaries public for the county of Rutherford.

He then withdrew,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1832.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of Margaret Cunningham, praying to be permitted to buy the vacant quarter section of land on which she lives, at a definite price.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of Edmund Jones, praying that the Register of West Tennessee be authorised to issue to him a duplicate land warrent.

Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, presented a petition of Samuel Garland, praying a land warrant may issue to him.

Mr. Holt presented a petition of Lucretia Jourdon, praying to be divorced from her husband William Jourdan.

Mr. Crocket presented a petition of sundry citizens of this state, praying a repeal of part of the land law of 1819.

Also a petition of sundry citizens residing near the south boundary of Hickman county, praying to be attached to the county of Hickman.

Mr. Burns presented a petition of the citizens of Turnbows creek in Hardin County, praying a repeal of the act establishing the counties of Hardin and Perry, and that they be attached to Wayne county.—also.

A petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, praying that the seat of justice may be fixed by a vote of a majority of said citizens.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee on Miwassee Lands.

The second and third of said petitions to the committee of land claims.

The fourth to the committee on Divorces—and

The four last of said petitions to the Committee of propositions and grievances.

Mr. Mitchell introduced,

A bill to repeal an act entitled “an act to establish a town at the lower side of the mouth of Red river in the county of Montgomery, by the name of the town of Cumberland,” passed July 26, 1820.

Mr. Grundy introduced,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate certain Banking institutions therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kincaid introduced,

A bill to amend the several laws authorising partition of lands held by tenants in common:

Mr. Holt introduced,

A bill for the benefit of Anne Huff.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee of propositions and grievances, made a favorable report on the petitions of Zacariah Wyatt, John McCann, and William McCann, and sundry citizens of Lincoln county.

And the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house.

Mr. Taylor from the same Committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petitions of Josiah Crawford, the citizens of Robertson county and Jacob F. Stone.

The said report upon the petition of Josiah Crawford was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the balance of said report lie upon the table.

Mr. Barbee introduced,

A bill to improve the navigation of Red river.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate nonconcur in the resolution of this House to go into the election of solicitors for the 14th and 8th districts on Wednesday next, but propose to go into the said election on Friday next the 9th inst. and ask the concurrence of this house.

And then he withdrew.

The house proceeded to consider the said proposition of the Senate—and,

The question being taken on agreeing thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Ordered, That the clerk have printed 60 copies of

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate certain Banking institutions therein mentioned, for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

A bill to alter the time of holding the courts of Robertson County, and for other purposes--and,

A bill for the relief of the Militia of Roane and Sullivan counties.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill directing the duties of the Ranger and Takers up of Estrays in the county of Sevier.

And the said bill was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1822.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of John Hankins, praying payment for improvements in the Hiwassee District.

Mr. Billingsly presented a petition of Elizabeth Cardwell, praying to be divorced from her husband William E. Cardwell.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee on Hiwassee Lands; and the second of said petitions to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to alter the name of Jonah Massay.

Mr. Jarnagin introduced a bill to repeal an act concerning Paupers.

Mr. Tunnell introduced a bill providing payment for Jurors.

Mr. Billingsley introduced a bill to provide opening the Sequatchy river.

Mr. Kendall introduced a bill for the relief of Zachariah Wyatt.

Mr. Billingsley introduced a bill to amend an act passed at Murfreesborough on the 15th day of November 1821,—and,

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill to amend an act to tax Hawkers and Pedlars, passed 9th Nov. 1819.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbee,

The House took up the Report of the committee of Propositions and Grievances unfavourable to the petition of the citizens of Robertson county, praying for the opening of Red River, and non-concurred therein.

Whereupon, the bill to improve the navigation of Red River, was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to divorce Julia G. Harris from her husband George E. Harris.

Was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to alter the time of holding the county Courts of Robertson county.

Was read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Kendall have leave to withdraw the petition and papers of James Mallory.

Ordered, That Mr. Tunnell have leave to withdraw the petition and papers of Jesse Atkinson.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign an engrossed bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, defining the Prison rules of Franklin county.

And then he withdrew.

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk deposit the said bill in the office of the Secretary of State.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1822.

Mr. Locke from the committee on Divorces, reported,

A bill to divorce the persons therein named.

Which bill was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 18.

Nays - - - - 17.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Cowan, of Blount, David, Douglass, Dulancy, Dunn, Holt. Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Miller, Tunnell and Yancey—18.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Graham, Grundy, Jarnagin, Kendall, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor and Watkins—17.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Douglass introduced a bill to regulate the fees of the officers of the Bank of the State of Tennessee at Nashville.

Mr. Billingsley introduced a bill concerning School Lands in Marion county.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Moore, of Jefferson, introduced a bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesborough, November 15th 1821, concerning the jurisdiction of Justice's of the Peace.

Which bill was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 10.

Nays - - - - 25.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Cowan, of Lincoln, Graham, Kincaid, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Watkins and Yancey—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Lock, Martin, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor and Tunnell—25.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have read and passed the first time.

A bill to divide the state into Electoral Districts for the election of Electors, to elect a President and Vice President of the United States.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the said bill.

Mr. Camp made a motion to lay the said bill on the table until the first day of January next.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of the Cumberland Turnpike road.

Was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brady from the committee for enrolled bills,

Reported, Bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit :

An act to divide the State of Tennessee into Congressional Districts,—and

An act altering the time of holding the County courts of Robertson county.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said enrolled bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Jarman introduced a bill to confirm the official acts of the different officers in the county of Carroll.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill defining certain levying officers fees.

Mr. Kendall introduced a bill for the relief of the officers of the Court of Henry county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dulaney introduced a bill to incorporate the town of King's Port in Sullivan county.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Kingston, in the county of Roane.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brady introduced a bill for the relief of James Mallory and others.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to reduce Sheriff's and Constables fees.

Was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to authorise the drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Arkey Partee.

Was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to divorce Julia G. Harris from her husband George E. Harris.

Was read the third and last time.

And the question being taken, shall the said bill pass and be engrossed,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - - 21.

Nays - - - - - 11.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Billingsley, Brady Brown, Bryan, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Holt, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Miller, Watkins and Yancey—21.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barbee, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Graham, Jarnagin, Kendall, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor and Tunnell—11.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1822.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition of sundry officers of the 43d Regiment of Tennessee militia, praying the passage of a law directing the Judge Advocate of said regiment to pay over certain monies.

Mr. Jarman presented a petition of Samuel H. Davidson, praying the passage of a law altering the name of certain Children.

Ordered, That the first of said petition be referred

to the committee on Military Affairs ; and the second of said petitions to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill to amend an act entitled “ an act, to prevent the Surveyors South and West of the Congressional reservation line, from making more than one entry on any one and the same Warrant.

Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, introduced a bill more effectually to secure the payment of just debts:

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill concerning the endorsement of certain executions.

Mr. Jarman introduced a bill to alter the time of holding courts in the counties therein named.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the relief of Tennessee Academy, in the county of Rhea—Also,

A bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Washington, in the county of Rhea—also,

A bill for the relief of the persons appointed by the courts of McMinn and Monroe counties, to run the line between the same—Also,

A bill for the relief of John Hankins.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mitchell returned a bill concerning School Lands in the county of Lincoln, with an amendment, which was agreed to by the house—when,

The said bill was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to enquire into the official conduct of certain of the Justices of the peace of Hardin county, be instructed to enquire into the official conduct of James Jones, an acting justice of the peace for the county of Rutherford.

A bill authorising Attornies at Law, coming from

the State of Virginia, to practice in this state.

Was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate adhere to their amendment to

A bill concerning the commissioners office, providing an extension of time for the filing of claims to the 1st day of October next, and again ask the concurrence of this House to the said amendment

And then he withdrew.

The house took up and proceeded to consider the said amendment

And the question being taken on agreeing to the said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 22.

Nays - - - - 16.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Brown, Burns, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dunn, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Locke, Martin, Maury, Taylor, Walton, Watkins, Yancey.—22.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fontress, (Speaker.) Allen, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Caldwell, Carriger, Dulancy Graham, Jarnagin, Kendell, Kincaid, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson and Tunnell.—16.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill from the Senate to make division of the real estate of Gen. Isaac Roberts deceased,

Was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesborough October 22d 1821, entitled "an act, to amend the seventh section of an act passed in the year 1784, entitled "an act to regulate the descent of real estate, to do away entails, to make provision for widows and to prevent frauds in the execution of last Wills and Testaments.

Was read the third time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - - 18

Nays - - - - - 19.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Billingsley, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, and Tunnell—18.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Balch, Barbee, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Crockett, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Locke, Martin, Mitchell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—19.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of Daniel Rawlings & John Locke—and,

A bill more effectually to provide for the interchange of ridings amongst the Judges of the Circuit Courts in this State,

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Kincaid introduced,

A bill to amend the Judiciary System of this State.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the benefit of East Tennessee College.

Was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and inform them thereof.

A bill from the senate extending the jurisdiction of Courts of Equity.

Was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1822.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of Nathaniel Evans, praying remuneration for services rendered in defending the frontier settlements in the first settlement of this state.

Mr. Grundy presented a petition of Andrew Hays and others, praying a duplicate land warrant upon grant No. 936.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition of sundry citizens of Sumner county, praying that a law may be passed compelling owners of salt works in this State to be enclosed.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee of Claims, the second to the committee of Land Claims, and the third of said petitions to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Manry from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the President & Trustees of the University of North Carolina,

Reported, A bill concerning certain lands claimed

by the Trustees of the University of North Carolina.—and,

Mr. Tunnell introduced,

A bill for the relief of Jesse Adkins and others.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Martin made a motion to expunge from the Journal the Order of yesterday directing the Clerk to inform the Senate of the rejection by this House of the Senate's Bill, to repeal the act of the session of 1821, altering the law of descents as passed in 1784.

The question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Martin, a member voting in the majority, made a motion, that the house suspend the 28th rule for the government thereof, and that the house do reconsider the said bill.—and,

The motion being sustained by three fourths of the members present,—

It was determined in the affirmative.

And so the said bill was reconsidered,

And, on motion of Mr. Camp—

Ordered, To lie on the table.

A bill from the Senate for the relief of Henry Burns.

A bill for the relief of Michael Carriger's heirs.

A bill for the relief of John B. Williford.

A bill for the relief of the persons therein named

A bill to amend an act passed at Murfreesboro^t Nov. 6, 1821, entitled "an act to for the relief of Ephraim Hixon and others."

A bill for the benefit of Jacob Ellis—and,

A bill to extend the terms of the circuit court at Washington county.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill directing the duties of the ranger and takers up of estrays in the county of Sevier.

A bill for the relief of John C. Haley.

A bill to provide for holding of such courts as by law are directed to be held in the town of Murfreesborough.

A bill to authorise Adam R. Alexander of Madison county, to build a mill dam across Meridian creek, in said county--and,

A bill for the benefit of James Hughes and Richard Sutton.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A bill from the senate pointing out the mode of prosecuting suits on bonds by executors and administrators.

A bill for the relief of the persons therein named.

A bill for the relief of Ballard Caldwell.

A bill respecting the the companies of the Nashville Guards and the Franklin Independent Blues.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate thereof.

Mr. Walton introduced,

A bill to alter the time of holding the county courts of Smith county.

Mr. Burns introduced,

A bill to alter the names of the persons therein mentioned.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, introduced,

A bill to declare Tillico river navigable.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill from the senate to correct an error in grant No. 2058.

A bill for the benefit of Isaac Bateman.

A bill to amend an act passed at Murfreesboro^g. on the 22d October, 1821, authorising Mary Humphreys to be appointed guardian of Jesse Humphrey's

A bill for the relief of Hardy Murfrees heirs.

Were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate thereof Mr. Brady from the committee for enrollments reported a resolution entitled,

A resolution directing the surveyor of the 9th district to receive certain entries truly enrolled.

The speaker signed the said resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said resolution to the senate and inform them thereof.

A bill for the relief of the militia of Roane and Sullivan counties.

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for the relief of securities.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas - - - - 14.

Nays - - - - 22.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Caldwell, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Douglass, Graham, Grundy, Jarman, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor and Walton—14.

Those who voted in the negative, are

messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, David, Dunn, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendell, Locke, Martin, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell and Watkins—22.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill to prevent frauds in the sale and purchase of property under execution.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill from the Senate for the benefit of Timothy Drake,—and,

A bill respecting Land Claims.

Were severally read.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bills were rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate by message, that this House is ready to receive them for the purpose of electing Solicitors for the 11th and 8th Districts.

And the Clerk being returned,

Mr. Speaker and the gentlemen of the Senate were announced and took their seats within the bar of the House.—When the two Houses proceeded jointly to the election of a Solicitor General for the 11th District, Thomas J. Campbell in nomination.

And on collecting and counting out the ballots, it appeared that Thomas J. Campbell had a majority of the whole number given in.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate proclaimed Thomas J. Campbell, duly and constitutionally elected Solicitor General for the 11th District.

The two Houses then proceeded jointly to the election of a Solicitor General for the 8th District. Thomas H. Fletcher, James Fulton and John Bruce Esqrs. in nomination.

And upon collecting and counting out the ballots a third time, it appeared that Thomas H. Fletcher had 30, and James Fulton 29.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate proclaimed Thomas H. Fletcher duly and constitutionally elected Solicitor General for the 8th District.—

When, on motion of a Senator, the Senate withdrew to their own chamber.

Mr. Douglass introduced a bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Summers deceased.

Mr. Jarman introduced a bill to divorce William M'Clure, from his wife Rebecca.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1822.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition of John Walker, praying the passage of a law authorising him to open a road through the lands of William Henderson.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill to secure to Mechanics and undertakers, payment for their labour and materials in erecting Houses.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill to amend and explain an act to incorporate the Smokey Mountain Turnpike company.

Mr. Billingsley introduced a bill appointing commissioners to the Turnpike road.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount introduced a bill more effectually to encourage the building of Iron-works, &c.

Mr. Kincaid introduced a bill exempting certain persons from militia duty.—also,

A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Carrick Academy.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the benefit of certain reserves.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for the relief of Timothy Felton and Thomas Conway.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the relief of John Davis or his assignee.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill for the relief of William and John M'Cann.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to amend the laws concerning Arson.

Was read the second time, amended on motion of Mr. Mitchell.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas 21.

Nays 12.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Balch, Barbee, Brady, Bryan, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dunn, Holt, Jarman, Kendall, Moore, of Jefferson, Moore, of Hawkins, Mitchell, Tunnell and Yancey—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Billingsley, Douglass, Dulaney, Grundy, Jarnagin, Locke, Maury, Miller, Taylor, Walton and Watkins—12.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Bond deceased—and,

A bill for the relief of Joel Dyer.

Were severally read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brady from the committee of enrollments,

Reported, A bill entitled an act, to divorce Julia G. Harris from George E. Harris, truly enrolled.

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, that the clerk carry the said act to the senate and inform them thereof.

A bill from the senate to explain the several acts of Assembly on the subject of supporting prisoners admitted to the Prison Bounds.

Was read the first time—amended on motion of Mr. Kincaid and passed.

Ordered, that the title of said bill as amended, be
A bill for the benefit of insolvent debtors.

Ordered, that the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill from the senate, to amend the revenue laws of this state,—and,

A bill for the satisfaction of Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace against Executors and Administrators.

Was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. speaker—The senate has resolved itself into a High court of Impeachment, on the articles of Impeachment exhibited against Samuel H. Williams, surveyor general of the 7th district, by the House of Representatives, in behalf of themselves and all the good people of the state—and are about to pronounce an opinion upon the said articles of impeachment.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, the house of representatives preceded by their managers, Messrs. Miller, Grundy, Brady, Taylor, Maury and Mitchell, repaired to the said High Court of Impeachment, to attend upon the said court, in behalf of themselves and all the good people of the State of Tennessee, whilst pronouncing their said judgment upon the said articles of impeachment.

And after some time spent in attending upon the

said court of Impeachment, the House of Representatives returned to their Hall.

Ordered, That Mr. Locke have leave to withdraw the petition of James Tilford.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the house of representatives, that the Senate will on Friday the 16th inst. in its character of high court of Impeachment, pronounce final judgment upon Samuel H. Williams, surveyor general of the 7th district.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Grundy,

Resolved unanimously, That the house of representatives demand judgment against Samuel H. Williams, surveyor general of the 7th district, that he be removed from the office he now holds, as surveyor general of the 7th district.

And then the house adjourned.

[*MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1822.*

Mr. Mitchell presented petitions of sundry citizens of M'Minn county, praying a suspension of the act of Assembly establishing the seat of Justice of said county.

Mr. Crockett presented a petition of the citizens of the town of Vernon, praying that the said town may continue to be the seat of Justice for the county of Hickman.

Mr. Jarman presented a petition of sundry citizens west of Tennessee river, praying payment for improvements.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; and the third of said petitions to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on the Judiciary,

reported a bill to lessen the number of places of holding the Supreme court.—and,

A bill to amend the Judiciary system of this state.

Ordered, That the said bills be referred to a committee of the whole house, and be made the order of the day for to day.

Ordered, That mr. Mitchell have leave to withdraw the petition and papers of Miller Francis.

Ordered, That mr. Allen have leave to withdraw the petition and papers of Edom Kendrick.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the several bills to amend the Judiciary system.

And after some time spent therein, mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and mr. Maury reported that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had the Judiciary bills under consideration, and had directed him to report that the committee had agreed to establish a Chancery court in each Judicial circuit in the state. That two Clancellors should be appointed, and that the Supreme court should be held at three places only.

And on the question, will the house concur in the said report of the committee of the whole.

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to Messrs. Miller, Grundy and Mitchell, with instructions to report a bill in conformity therewith.

Mr. Yancey introduced,

A bill for the relief of John McKenzie.

Mr. Allen introduced,

A bill for the relief of Edom Kendrick.

Mr. Taylor introduced,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain costs in a prosecution the state against John York.

Mr. Crockett introduced,

A bill to authorise the surveyors of the 7th and 8th districts to receive certain entries.

Mr. Graham introduced,

A bill to amend an act passed 16th Nov. 1824, res-

pecting the classification of justices of the peace.

Mr. Camp introduced,

A bill to relieve honest debtors from imprisonment—also,

A bill respecting Justices of the peace.

Mr. Kendall introduced,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act prescribing the manner of listing lands for the payment of taxes in certain districts and for other purposes, passed the 17th day of November, 1821.

Mr. Mitchell introduced,

A bill for the relief of Miller Francis.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill to divorce the persons therein named.

Which was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - - 17.

Nays - - - - - 19.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Holt, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Miller, and Yancey—17.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barbee, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carri-
ger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Gra-
ham, Grundy, Jarnagin, Kendall, Maury, Mitchell,
Moore, of Hawkins, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor, Tun-
nell, Walton and Watkins—19.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Miller from the select committee appointed to draft a bill on the report of the committee of the whole on the judiciary system—

Reported, A bill to amend the judiciary system of this state.

The said bill was read the first time and pressed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill concerning certain lands claimed by the Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to strike out the word, "Governor," in the second section for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof the words "joint ballot of this General Assembly."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 18.

Nays - - - - 20.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Brady, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Graham, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, and Walton—18.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Billingsley, Brown, Carriger, David, Douglass, Dulaney Dunn, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Watkins and Yancey—20.

Whereupon Mr. Taylor made a motion to amend the said bill, providing that the legal or equitable title of the original warrantee, or person for whose services said warrants were issued, or their legal representatives, shall not be effected by such agreement.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 6.

Nays - - - - 31.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Brady, Crockett, Douglass, Dunn, and Taylor—6.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, speaker, Allen, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan of Lincoln, David, Dulaney, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—31.

The said bill was read and passed the second time.

Ordered, that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Camp introduced,

A bill to provide for the election of members to Congress in certain cases.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

A bill from the Senate to amend the laws concerning marriage,

Was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Crockett introduced,

A bill to divorce George Furr from his wife Eleanor,

and the said bill was read,

and the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative:

And so, the said bill was rejected.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Billingsley,

Resolved, That this house will not receive, hear or examine into any more divorces during the present session.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk,

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign an enrolled bill entitled an act concerning the commissioners office for the adjudication of N. Carolina Land Claims.

And then he withdrew.

The speaker signed the said bill:

Ordered, That the clerk deposit the said bill in the office of the Secretary of State.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 1822.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, presented a petition of John Dunlap, praying that the money due from him to the State on his land be forgiven.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of sundry citizens of McMinn County, praying that the 8th section of an act passed Nov. 16, 1821, authorising the seat of Justice to be removed from Calhoun to the place where the seat of Justice is laid off, may be repealed.

Mr. Martin presented a petition of John Harrison, praying to be permitted to Hawk and Peddle.

Ordered, That the first of said petitions lie on the table—and the two last of said petitions be referred to the committee of propositions and grievances.

Mr. Taylor from the committee of propositions and grievances, made a report on the petition of sundry citizens of Sumner county—and a petition of Jane McIntosh,—and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house as follows, to-wit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners respectively ought to be granted.

Mr. Taylor from the same committee made a report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, and a petition of John Walker—and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house as follows, to-wit:—

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners respectively ought not to be granted.

Mr. Taylor from the same committee reported,

A bill to alter the names of Caryann and Isaac Alexander, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read the first time and passed.

Ordered That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Kincaid from the committee of claims reported,

A bill for the relief of James Gray of Overton county.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Taylor from the committee of propositions and grievances, made a report upon the petition of the citizens of McMinn county.

Ordered, That the said report lie upon the table.

A message was then received from the Governor of the State by Mr. Secretary, Graham, who delivered in the same at the speakers table and withdrew.

The message was read, at the clerks table, and is as follows, to wit:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and of the House of Representatives :

The resignation of Thomas Emmerson, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, is herewith transmitted, in conformity with the promise made in my communication of the 22d July last. I also send copies of the answers received from Samuel Powel and Hugh L. White, declining to accept the appointment of successor to Mr. Emmerson, which had been severally tendered to them.

These documents go far to shew the reluctance with which men of fit qualifications remain on the Supreme Court, and the difficulties which under present circumstances we shall always meet in inducing others to fill the vacancies to be expected from the future resignations.

The yeas voted to Genl's Jackson and Gaines,

have been procured and respectfully presented, as directed by a resolution of the General Assembly of this State, at their session in the year 1819. No appropriation has yet been made at the Treasury on this item of expenditure—and I would respectfully suggest that, in making it such a sum be allowed as shall do justice to the labour skill and fidelity to the artist, and at the same time bear some consistent proportion to that grateful spirit of munificence on which the transaction is founded.

WILLIAM CARROLL.

Executive Office,

Murfreesborough, 13th August 1822.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered That so much of said message as relates to the swords voted to Genl's. Jackson and Gains, be referred to a select committee.

Whereupon, Messrs. Grundy, Allen and Moore, of Hawkins, were appointed the said committee.

The House took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill to amend the Judiciary system of this State.

Mr. Locke, made a motion to strike out the word "Sparta" in the second section of said bill, for the purpose of inserting the word "Gainesboro'.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - - 10.

Nays - - - - - 26.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Billingsley, Crockett, Dunn, Holt, Kendall, Locke, Moore of Jefferson, Tunnell, Walton and Yancey—10.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Graham,

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Grundy, Jarman, Jarnagin, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Taylor and Watkins—26.

Mr. Walton made a motion to strike out the word "Sparta" in the 4th section of the said bill, for the purpose of inserting the word "Carthage."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jarman made a motion to strike out the word "Charlotte" in the 4th section of said bill, for the purpose of inserting the word "Reynoldsburg."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 9.

Nays - - - - 28.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

messrs. Billingsley, Crockett, Dunn, Holt, Jarman, Locke, Moore, of Jefferson, Walton and Yancey—9.

Those who voted in the negative, are

messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Graham, Grundy, Jarnagin, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor, Tunnell and Watkins—27.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, made a motion to amend the said bill, by striking out the whole of the original bill, for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof, an amendment providing that the Supreme Courts be held once in each year at the places now prescribed by law.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 17.

Nays - - - - 22.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley,
Bryan, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln,
Crockett, Dulaney, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall,
Moore, of Hawkins, Tunnell, Walton and Yancey—17.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Allen, Brady,
Brown, Burns, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, David,
Douglass, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Kincaid,
Locke, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of
Jefferson and Watkins—22.

The said bill was then read the second time.
And the question being taken thereon,
It passed in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 21.

Nays - - - - 18.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Armstrong, Brady,
Brown, Burns, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan,
of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dunn, Graham, Grundy,
Kincaid, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell,
Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor and Watkins—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Allen, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Bryan,
Caldwell, Carriger, Crockett, Dulaney, Holt,
Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Moore, of Jefferson,
Tunnell, Walton and Yancey—18.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Hall returned a bill for the benefit of Anne Huff—with proposed amendments which was agreed to by the House.

When the said bill was read and passed the second time.

A bill for the relief of John Hankins.
Was read and passed the second time.

Ordered, that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill concerning certain lands claimed by the Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Was read the third time amended and passed.

Ordered, that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill from the Senate, more permanently to establish the seat of Justice for hardin county.

Was read.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

A bill to authorise the drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Arkey Partee.

Was read the third time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative,

Yeas - - - - 20.

Nays - - - - 19.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Btllingsley, Brady, Brown, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Dulaney, David, Dunn, Graham, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, and Yancey—20.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Douglass, Grundy, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Martin, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, Walton and watkins—19.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Kincaid introduced a bill concerning the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Franklin county.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to provide for the sales of certain lands.

Mr. Holt introduced a bill to attach part of the county of Lincoln to the county of Bedford.

Mr. Dunn, introduced a bill for the benefit of Asa Shutes heirs.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of John M'Kinzie.

A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Carrick Academy, in the county of Franklin.

A bill to amend and explain an act, to incorporate the Smokey Mountain Turnpike company.

A bill for the relief of John Davis or his assignee.—and,

A bill to amend the laws on the subject of Deeds and Mense conveyances.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cowan introduced a bill for the relief of John Dunlap.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of Harpeth Academy.

A bill to repeal an act passed at Murfreesborough November 9th 1821, entitled “an act, directing the Sheriff’s of Lincoln and Franklin counties, to make publication in the Shelbyville newspaper.

A bill more effectually to provide for the interchange of ridings among the Judges of the Circuit courts in this state.

A bill authorising Matthew W. M’Ghee to obtain a grant—and

A bill providing for the holding of such Courts as by law are directed to be held in the Town of Murfreesborough.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and inform them thereof.

Mr. Dulaney made a motion to rescind the resolution of yesterday, providing that this House will not hear, or examine into, any more divorces during the present session.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 15.

Nays - - - - 22.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Balch, Brady, Burns, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Dunn, Dulaney, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Kincaid, Martin, Watkins and Yancey—15.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Armstrong, Barbee, Billingsley, Brown, Bryan, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Crockett, David, Grundy, Kendall, Locke, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell and Walton—22.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill changing the time of holding the courts therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Grundy introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Jackson in the county of Madison.

Mr. Maury introduced a bill for the relief of certain claimants of lands south of French Broad and Holston.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

A bill from the Senate to redress the grievances therein mentioned.

Was read.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table until the end of the present session of the General Assembly.

A bill from the Senate for the relief of G. M. and J. W. Egnew—was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon “shall the bill pass,”

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Bond deceased.

Was read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

Mr. Burns introduced a bill for the relief of those persons who have entered land in the 7th surveyor's district.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Kincaid introduced a resolution concerning school lands.

The said resolution was read and concurred in by the house.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said resolution to the senate, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The senate have passed a resolution, that no bill shall be passed in either house after Monday next; and ask the concurrence of this house.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

A bill to authorize Adam R. Alexander, of Madison county, to build a mill dam across Meridian creek, in said county.

A bill for the relief of John Smith, of Sullivan county,—and

A bill to amend the laws concerning arson.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the senate, and inform them thereof.

The house took up and proceeded to consider
A bill to alter the mode of the descent of real estate.

The said bill was read the third and last time.
Shall the said bill pass, and be engrossed,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 24.

Nays - - - - 14.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Billingsley, Bryan, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell and Watkins—24.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Brady, Burns, Caldwell, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Jarman, Mitchell, Walton and Yancey—14.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to provide for those that have been settled on vacant lands south and west of the congressional reservation line, since Sept. 1819.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill allowing compensation to the witnesses and members of a court martial therein named.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 7.

Nays - - - - 52.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Brady, Grundy, Jarman, Kincaid, Martin and Yancey—7.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dunn, Graham, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tannell Walton and Watkins—32.

And so the said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Resolved, That the committee appointed to enquire into the official conduct of certain justices of the peace for Hardin county, be instructed to enquire into the official conduct of William Wilson, Henry Macehead, Edward Stringer, William Flemming, Jesse Sparks, Richard C. Gord, Claifford Goodwin, Andrew Stewart, Robert Murry, Charles Bowan, and Benjamin Coleman, justices of the peace for Hickman county.

And then the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1822.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Ordered, That the committee of propositions and grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Montgomery Bell—and that said petition be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dunn, Crockett, Mitchell, and Yancey.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee of propositions and grievances, made a report on the petition of sundry citizens residing near the southern boundary of Hickman county. And the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, made a report on a petition of sundry citizens of this state,

praying that certificate warrants issued by the Register, may be located south and west of the congressional line. A petition of John Harrison. And a petition of sundry citizens of McMinn county, praying a repeal of the 8th section of an act of 1821.

And the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house, as follows, to wit :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, made a report upon a petition of the citizens of Hickman county.

Ordered, That the said report lie upon the table.

Mr. Maury, from the committee of land claims, reported

A bill for the relief of John Love.

Mr. Maury, from the same committee, reported

A bill to provide for warrantees under certain circumstances.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, that the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Ordered, That the committee of land claims be discharged from the further consideration of petitions referred to said committee.

Mr. Kincaid introduced

A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Hunt.

Mr. Crockett introduced

A bill to extend the lines of Hickman, Wayne and Lawrence counties.

Mr. Graham introduced

A bill for the relief of Jemimah and Julius Daniel.

Mr. Camp introduced

A bill for the relief of James Lynch, of Giles county.

Mr. Kendall introduced

A bill to change the time of holding the circuit court in the counties therein named.

Mr. Vanczy introduced

A bill for the relief of witnesses who may have or shall attend courts martial.

Mr. Armstrong introduced

A bill to establish a new county north of Overton and north west of Morgan counties.

Mr. Brown introduced

A bill concerning justices of the peace.

Which bills were read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brady, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit:

An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Bond.

An act altering the mode of descent of real estate.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill to amend the judiciary system of this state.

Mr. Kincaid made a motion to strike out the amendment of the senate, and reinstate the original bill.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 18.

Nays - - - - 21.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Barbee, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Jarman, Kincaid, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—18.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Balch, Billingsley, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Dulancy, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor and Yancey—21.

On motion of Mr. Maury,

Ordered, That the said bill lie upon the table until to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, have leave to withdraw the petition of Ezekiel Norris.

A bill from the senate, to sell property without redemption—and

A bill to authorize the Register of East Tennessee to issue a grant to the heirs of James Smith, deceased.

Were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of Susan Hulme—and

A bill for the benefit of James Hughes and Ricard Sutton.

Were read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the senate and inform them thereof.

A bill to improve the navigation of Red river.

A bill for the relief of John B. Williford.

A bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Kingston, in the county of Roane.

A bill concerning school lands in Marion county.

A bill to provide for the election of members to congress.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Plumber.

A bill for the relief of Michael Carriger's heirs.

A bill for the relief of David Hughes.

Were read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill directing the duties of the ranger and takers up of estrays in the county of Sevier—and

A bill for the relief of John Hawkins.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and inform them thereof.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill to authorize a tax to be laid to build a court-

house in the town of Murfreesborough, and for other purposes.

Mr. Grundy made a motion to strike out the 4th section of the bill, which contemplates a loan of six thousand dollars from the state, to be repaid by two equal annual instalments at a rate of interest of six per cent per annum.

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 14.

Nays - - - - 25.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Camp, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor, Watkins and Yancey—14.

Those who voted in the negative, are
messrs. Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Donglass, Dulaney, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell and Walton—25.

Ordered, That Mr. Brady have leave to withdraw the said bill for amendment.

A bill for the relief of Perry Cohea and his creditors,

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 19.

Nays - - - - 16.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Martin,

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Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, & Yancey—19.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Burns, Camp, Carri-
ger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Grundy, Holt,
Jarnagin, Kendall, Maury, Moore, of Jefferson, Tay-
lor, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—16.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate there-
with.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill supplementary to an
act to dispose of the lands lying between the rivers
Hiwassee and Tennessee, and north of Little Ten-
nessee river.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate there-
with.

On motion of Mr. Crockett,

Ordered, That Mr. Brown and Mr. Balch be added
to the committee of propositions and grievances.

Mr. Jarnagin introduced a bill to appoint commis-
sioners to settle with William Clay.

Mr. Locke introduced a bill for the benefit of the
owners of salt works.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, introduced a bill to alter
the times of holding the regimental musters in the
4th and 78th regiments of Tennessee militia.

Mr. Grundy introduced a bill to authorize a grant
to issue to the heirs of Matilda M. Carter, and to
Juliet A. D. Cantrell.

Which bills were severally read and passed the
first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate there-
with.

A bill to amend an act to tax hawkers and ped-
dlers, passed November 9, 1819.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 22.

Nays " " " " 15.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor, Tunnell and Watkins—22.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Brady, Bryan, Camp, Douglass, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, and Walton—14.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill to amend an act passed at Murfreesborough on the 15th day of November, 1821.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill from the senate more effectually to suppress fraudulent conveyances of real and personal estates,

Was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determed in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1822.

On motion of mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the committee of propositions and grievances be discharged from the further consideration of petitions during the present session.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill to authorize Richard Woods to erect a dam in French Broad river.

Mr. Cowan, of Lincoln, introduced a bill author-

izing Ezekiel Norris to build a bridge on Elk river.

Mr. Grundy introduced a bill for the benefit of Nathan Starr.

Mr. Douglass introduced a bill for the relief of Polly Fletcher, of Wilson county.

Mr. Locke introduced a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act laying off the state into districts for the election of representatives in the congress of the United States.

Mr. Holt introduced a bill for the relief of Jesse Hale and others.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to define the limits of Hickman county, &c.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a bill to authorize the ranger of Dickson county to advertise estrays in some newspaper printed in Nashville.

Mr. David introduced a bill more effectually to suppress the vice of gaming.

Mr. Kendall introduced a bill explanatory of an act to equalize the tax on merchants.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill concerning executors and administrators.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of Isaac Bateman.

A bill for the relief Willie Cherry.

A bill to repeal an act concerning paupers.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Summers, deceased.

A bill for the relief of Miller Francis.

A bill to provide for opening of the Sequachy river.

A bill for the relief of certain reservees.

A bill for the relief of John Dunlap.

A bill for the relief of certain claimants of land south of French Broad and Holston.

A bill for the relief of the person therein named.

A bill to confirm the official acts of the different officers of the county of Carroll.

A bill for the relief of James Lynch, of Giles county.

A bill to amend the ninth section of an act entitled an act to condense and bring into one view the revenue laws of this state, and to amend the same, passed at Nashville in the year 1813.

A bill to sell property without redemption.

A bill to alter the time of holding the courts therein named.

A bill to regulate the fees of the officers of the Bank of the state of Tennessee, at Nashville.

A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson, in the county of Madison.

A bill to authorize a tax to be laid to build a court house in the town of Murfreesborough.

A bill to provide for the issuance of a grant to Geo. W. L. Marr.

A bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Smith.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Atkins,

Was read second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill to divorce William McClure from his wife Rebecca,

Was read.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table until the end of the present session.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill to amend the judiciary system of this state.

Mr. Balch made a motion to strike out the words "Rogersville in the county of Hawkins," for the purpose of inserting "Greeneville in the county of

Greene," as the place of holding the court of chancery in the first judicial circuit.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 13.

Nays - - - - 24.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Balch, Barbee, Brady, Carriger, Crockett, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Moore, of Jefferson, and Yancey—13.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Billingsley, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglas, Dulaney, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor, Tunnell and Walton—24.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to strike out the 4th section of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 23.

Nays - - - - 16.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Dulaney, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Martin, Moore, of Jefferson, Maury, Taylor and Tunnell—23.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Brown, Burns, Camp, Crockett, David, Dunn, Grundy Kincaid, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—16.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, made a motion to lay the

said bill on the table until the first day of January next.

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 7.

Nays - - - - 32.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dunn, Jarman, Jarnagin, Mitchell, Moore of Hawkins, Tunnell and Walton—7.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Burns, Bryan, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan of B. Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Watkins and Yancey—32.

Mr. David made a motion to amend the said bill by reinstating the Chancery system with one Chancellor.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 17.

Nays - - - - 20.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Billingsley, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Cowan of Blount, David, Dunn, Grundy, Kincaid, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Hawkins, Walton and Watkins—17.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Brady, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan of Lincoln, Crockett, Dulaney, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell and Yancey—20.

The said bill was then read the third time.

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Ayes - - - - - 21.

Noes - - - - - 18.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (Speaker) Armstrong, Balch, Barber, Brady, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan of Lincoln, Dalaney, Graham, Grundy, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor and Yancey—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Billingsley, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Cowan of Blount, David, Douglass, Dunn, Holt, Jarman, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Hawkins, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—18.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform them thereof.

A bill to improve the navigation of Red river.

A bill for the relief of John McKenzie.

A bill for the relief of John C. Haley.

A bill to run and mark the eastern and northern boundaries of Shelby county.

A bill for the benefit of Anne Huff.

A bill to authorize the Sheriff and Ranger of Perry county to advertise any lands and estrays in Perry county in some newspaper printed in Columbia.

A bill to authorize the field officers of Bledsoe county, to exempt Captain Thomas Miller's company from Battalion musters.

A bill for the relief of Joel Dyer,—and,

A bill for the relief of John Davis or his assignee.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill from the Senate for the benefit of Thomas Cannon.

A bill to alter the names and make legitimate the persons therein named.

A bill to authorise Appeals and removal of suits in certain cases.

A bill for the relief of Henry Rayburn.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State deliver to Elknah R. Dulaney, a member of this House for the use of Jefferson Academy in Sullivan county, an act of the General Assembly for the year 1809.

Ordered, That Mr. Grundy have leave to withdraw for amendment,

A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson in the county of Madison.

A bill providing payment for jurors.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ayes - - - - 10.

Nays - - - - 24.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Brown, Caldwell, Crockett, Douglass, Holt, Martin, Moore of Hawkins, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Carriger, Cowan of Blount, Cowan of Lincoln, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jefferson, and Taylor—24.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. David introduced,

A bill for the relief of the poor and to stop speculation.

Which bill was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ayes - - - - 13.

Noes - - - - 26.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Armstrong, Brown, Bryan, Carriger, Cowan of Blount, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Jarman, Miller and Mitchell.—13.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Balch, Barbee, Brady, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Cowan of Lincoln, Crockett, Douglass, Graham, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Maury, Moore of Hawkins, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey.—26.

And so the said bill was rejected.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the resolution of the Senate, providing that no bill shall be introduced after Monday next, for the purpose of being passed into a law at the present session.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ayes - - - - 22.

Noes - - - - 17.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Billingley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Maury, Miller, Moore of Hawkins, Moore of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell and Walton—22.

Those who who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Camp, Cowan of Blount, Cowan of Lincoln,

Crockett, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Kincaid, Locke, martin, mitchell, Watkins and Yancey—17.

Mr. Camp introduced,

A bill to repeal the redemption laws concerning Slaves.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ayes - - - - 13.

Noes - - - - 26.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (Speaker) Brown, Burns, Camp Cowan of Lincoln, Douglass, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, martin, maury, Walton and Watkins.—13.

those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan of Blount, crockett, David, Dulaney, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, miller, mitchell, moore of Hawkins, moore of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell and Yancey—26.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill for the relief of the officers of the court of Henry county, and for other purposes.

A bill to declare Tellico river navigable.

A bill to extend the lines of Hickman, Wayne and Lawrence counties.

A bill for the relief of Tennessee Academy in the county of Rhea.

A bill for the relief of William Gibbs.

A bill for the relief of William Logue.

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act, prescribing the mode of listing lands for taxation in certain districts."

A bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Washington in the county of Rhea.—and,

A bill to annex part of Stewart county to the county of Humphreys.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of John B. Williford.

A bill for the relief of John Brooks—and,

A bill to amend the laws on Registration.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A bill from the Senate to provide for the taking of depositions in certain cases.

Was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mitchell introduced

A bill for the relief of James McIntosh.

Which bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The speaker of the senate did this day sign enrolled bills, entitled—

An act to repeal an act concerning the rangers and sheriffs of Lincoln and Franklin counties.

An act to authorize Adam R. Alexander to build a mill dam.

An act for the relief of John Smith, of Sullivan county.

An act for the benefit of Harpeth academy.

An act to authorize Matthew W. McGhee to obtain a grant.

An act to provide for holding courts in Murfreesborough.

An act to provide for an interchange of ridings amongst the circuit judges.

An act to authorize the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Arkey Partee.

An act to authorize the militia of Roane county, south of Tennessee river, to hold a battalion muster.

An act to direct the duties of the ranger of Sevier county.

An act for the relief of John Hankins.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk deposit said bills in the secretary's office.

And then the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1822.

Mr. Jarman, from the committee on military affairs,

Reported, a bill to establish a separate battalion in the County of Rhea.

Which bill was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Kincaid, from the committee of claims, made a report on

A petition of Samuel Wyrick,

The petition of George Monroe,

The petition of Abner Dail,

The petition of Caswell Garnegin,

The petition of John Thompson,

The petition of William Sharp,

The petition of Thomas Villets, and

A petition of Alexander Hamilton.

And the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house—as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners respectively ought to be granted.

Mr. Kincaid, from the same committee, made a report upon

The petitions of Asael Rollings & Charles Gamble.

And the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house—as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners respectively ought not to be granted.

Mr. Mitchell previously having made a motion to nonconcur with the said report, which was disagreed to by the house.

Mr. Kincaid, from the same committee, made a report upon

The petition of Nathaniel Evans.

And the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house—as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty dollars be allowed to the said petitioner, as a compensation for his past services.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on the Hiwassee lands, reported

A bill for the relief of certain purchasers at the Hiwassee land sales.

The said bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Brady, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported bills entitled,

An act to amend the 4th section of an act passed 23d Nov. 1809, entitled an act for the relief of such persons as have or may suffer, by their grants, deeds, mesne conveyances, bills of sale or other instruments of writing not being proved or registered within this state.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Michael Carri-ger.

An act for the relief of John Brooks.

An act for the relief of John B. Williford—and

A resolution concerning school lands,

To be duly enrolled.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said enrolled bills to the senate, and inform them thereof.

Mr. Kincaid, from the committee of claims, reported without amendment,

A bill for the relief of James Mallory.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Dunn, from the select committee to whom was referred

The petition of Montgomery Bell,
Made a detailed report as follows, to wit:

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of Montgomery Bell, praying a loan of money from the state,

Report, That they have bestowed upon the said petition that deliberate consideration and reflection which its importance demanded—and that it is with the deepest regret and concern that the committee think it unwise and unsafe for the General Assembly to exhaust the resources of the Bank of the state of Tennessee, by large loans of money upon any security whatsoever at this time—as the period is not distant, when the several banks of this state will be compelled by previous legislative enactment, to sustain their credit, and that of the state, by the resumption of specie payments. Your committee acknowledge and admit, that the manufactory and works intended to be erected by the petitioner, Montgomery Bell, would be of great and incalculable public benefit; improvements which would be of the highest interests to every individual in society, who regards the welfare and prosperity of the state. But as it is out of the power of the bank to make the loan, at this time, and sustain the credit of its paper,—upon which depends the prosperity of the good people of Tennessee,—the committee are constrained, though painful the duty, to recommend the adoption of the following resolution herewith reported, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. Jarnagin introduced

A bill for the relief of the persons therein named.

Mr. Miller introduced

A bill making compensation to the treasurer of East Tennessee—and

A bill for the relief of James Hardin and others.

Mr. Camp introduced

A bill concerning equitable interest on real and personal estate.

Mr. Graham introduced

A bill to change the proprietor of a turnpike road.

Mr. Allen introduced

A bill for the relief of David Rogers, of Cocke county—and

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the militia laws of this state.

Mr. Brown introduced

A bill to establish the seat of justice of Morgan county.

Mr. Taylor introduced

A bill for the benefit of the surveyor of the third district.

Mr. Balch introduced

A bill to authorize the conveyance of part of Harmony church lot, in Greene county, to the trustees of Rhea academy.

Mr. Bryan introduced

A bill to authorize John Brabson, of Sevier county, to build a mill dam across the south sluice of French Broad river.

Mr. Martin introduced

A bill to make legitimate the persons therein named.

Mr. Crockett introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of the members, &c. of this General Assembly.

Mr. Brown introduced

A bill to amend an act of 1821, entitled an act authorizing the persons therein named, to build a fish-trap.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The senate are now sitting as a high court of impeachment, in the case of Samuel H. Williams, surveyor general, &c. and request the attendance of the house of representatives.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, the house of representatives, preceded by their speaker, repaired to the senate chamber: and after an absence of some time, returned to their own chamber.

A bill explanatory of an act of 1821, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the town of Kingsport, in Sullivan county.

A bill more effectually to provide for opening the navigation of Lick creek.

A bill for the relief of John A. Wilson.

A bill to establish a new county east of Overton and north-west of Morgan counties.

A bill for the benefit of owners of salt works.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Grundy returned

A bill to amend the revenue laws of this state,

With proposed amendments, which were agreed to by the house.

A bill to alter the name of Jonah Massay.

A bill to amend an act passed 6th Nov. 1821, entitled an act for the relief of Ephraim Hixon and others.

A bill for the relief of Asa Shute's heirs.

A bill to amend the laws concerning marriage.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the laws concerning public roads.

A bill to extend the terms of the circuit court of Washington county, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of those who entered lands in the 7th surveyor's district.

A bill more effectually to encourage the building of iron works.

A bill for the relief of Perry Cohea.

A bill regulating the mode of perpetuating testimony.

A bill for the relief of Polly Fletcher, of Wilson county.

A bill authorizing Ezekiel Norris to build a bridge over Elk river, at the mouth of Norris creek, in the county of Lincoln.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Mr. Watkins introduced

A bill to compel owners of salt works to keep them enclosed.

Mr. Mitchell introduced

A bill for the relief of Charles Gamble.

Mr. Balch introduced

A bill to repeal an act appointing commissioners for the county of Greene.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Hunt,

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 21.

Nays - - - - 13.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarnagin, Kincaid, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, and Taylor—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Brady, Brown, Camp, Carriger,

Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Dunn, Kendall, Locke, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, and Watkins—13.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of David Hughes.

A bill to amend and explain an act to incorporate the Smoky mountain turnpike company.

A bill to incorporate the town of Jackson, in the county of Madison.

A bill for the relief of Willie Cherry.

A bill to provide for opening the Sequatchy river.

A bill to extend the line of Hickman, Wayne and Lawrence counties.

A bill to regulate the fees of the officers of the Bank of the state of Tennessee.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Moore, of Hawkins, introduced

A resolution appointing justices of the peace in the county of Hawkins.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for the relief of certain claimants of lands south of French Broad and Holston,

Was read the third time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 25.

Nays - - - - 10.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Grun-

dy, Jarnagin, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell and Watkins—25.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Barbee, Holt, Jarman, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor and Walton—10.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Dulaney presented

Recommendations in favor of Abraham Gregg, for the appointment of justice of the peace in Sullivan county.

Ordered, That said papers lie on the table until the end of the session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Crockett introduced

A bill for the relief of Elisha C. Crisp and Alexander Miller.

The said bill was read.

and the question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The senate concur with a resolution appointing justices of the peace for the county of Hawkins.

And then he withdrew.

A bill from the senate for the relief of Lewis Ball.

A bill for the relief of John Bright.

A bill for the relief of Robert Johnson.

A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hardin and others.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill from the senate to repeal the first section of an act entitled an act to authorize the county courts to establish separate elections,

Was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon, shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign enrolled bills entitled,

An act concerning the Sheriff and Ranger of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of James Hughes & Richard Sutton.

An act to improve the navigation of Red river.

An act for the relief of Ann Huff.

An act in favour of Thomas Miller's Company of Militia.

An act for the benefit of Susan Hulme.

An act for the relief of Joel Dyer.

An act for the relief of John C. Haley.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk deposit said bills in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Miller introduced,

A resolution for the benefit of Nathan Jacobs.

The said resolution was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith and ask their concurrence therein.

In answer to which a message of concurrence was received from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

A bill to sell property without redemption,—and,

A bill for the benefit of Daniel Rawlings and John Locke.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A bill to amend an act concerning **Hawkers and Pedlars**, was taken up by the House.

Mr. Bryan made a motion to strike out the words "fifteen" for the purpose of inserting the words "twenty-five," as a tax upon Pedlars.

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 19.

Nays - - - - 15.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Armstrong, Brown, Bryan, Caldwell, Carriger, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins.—19.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Burns, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Jarnagin, Kendall, Taylor and Yancey.—15.

Whereupon, the said bill was read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brady from the committee for enrolled bills,

Reported, A resolution for the benefit of Nathan Jacobs truly enrolled.

The Speaker signed the said resolution,

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1822.

Mr. Kincaid from the committee of Claims,

Reported, A bill to reward patriotism and past services.

Mr. David introduced,

A bill for the benefit of General Daniel Newman.

Mr. Miller introduced

A bill directing the payment of Jurors of view in the Western District.

Mr. Grundy introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of Witnesses on behalf of the State, and to defray the necessary expenses in the trial of Samuel H. Williams.

Mr. Crockett introduced

A bill removing the office of the 7th Surveyor's District to Lawrenceburg.

Mr. Walton introduced

A bill for the relief of Jacob F. Stone a free man of colour.

Mr. Kincaid introduced

A bill concerning the appointment of Notaries Public.

Mr. Dunn introduced

A bill for the benefit of Roger B. Sappington and John G. Blount.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, introduced

A bill to amend the 7th section of an act passed 16th November 1821.

Mr. Burns introduced

A bill to suspend an act entitled "an act, authorizing the Commissioners of Hardin county to advertise and sell the Lots in the town of Hardinville.

Mr. Mitchell introduced

A bill for the benefit of the persons therein named, —also,

A bill for the relief of Margaret Cunningham.

Mr. Watkins introduced

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Ephraim Todd.

Mr. Armstrong introduced

A bill concerning property levied on by execution.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to provide for the sales of certain lands.

A bill to correct an error in Grant No. 3058, to Nicholas Conrad.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Kirby.

A bill for the relief of Jeremiah and Julius Daniel.

A bill for the relief of the officers of the Court of Henry county, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the payment of certain costs incurred in a prosecution the State against John York.

A bill to alter the time of holding Regimental musters, and for other purposes,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act, to prevent the Surveyors South and West of the Congressional line, from making more than one entry on any one and the same warrant."

A bill to authorise Richard Woods to erect a dam in French Broad river.

A bill to alter the names of the persons therein mentioned,

A bill to authorise George and Adam Helms to open a Turnpike road.

A bill for the relief of Zachariah Wyatt.

A bill concerning the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Franklin county.

A bill pointing out the mode of prosecuting suits on bonds given by Executors and Administrators.

A bill to attach part of the county of Lincoln to the county of Bedford.

A bill for the benefit of East Tennessee College.

A bill concerning School lands—and,

A bill respecting the Nashville Guards and Franklin Blues.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill concerning school lands in Marion county.

A bill to provide for the election of members to Congress.

A bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Kingston in the county of Roane.

A bill to repeal an act concerning Paupers.

A bill to confirm the official acts of the different officers of the county of Carroll,—and,

A bill for the relief of James Lynch of Giles county.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

Mr. Taylor returned Mr. Burns' bill authorising the Commissioners to examine certain claims, with a proposed amendment, which was agreed to by the House.

Whereupon, the said bill was read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill from the Senate for the relief of John Carter.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of James M'Cartney.

A bill for the relief of Securities in certain cases.

A bill for the relief of William B. Bartee and others.

A bill to regulate the Jurisdiction of courts of Equity.

A bill to continue the respective Agencies of the Bank of the State of Tennessee.

A bill for the relief of Polly Jones.

A bill concerning the Commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of Robert Johnson Executor of David Beaty.

A bill to repeal so much of the act to establish a Bank of the State of Tennessee, as authorises a consolidation with other Banks.

A bill to amend the 10th section of the 16th chapter of the acts of 1784.—and,

A bill for the relief of certain entries in the Sur-

vayor's office South and West of the Congressional reservation line.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Plumber—and,

A bill for the relief of Isaac Bateman.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A bill from the Senate more permanently to establish the seat of Justice of Hardin county.

Was read the first time—and,

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table until the end of the present General Assembly.

A bill providing for the probate of the last Will and Testament of Reece Porter.

A bill to amend an act to prevent the sacrifice of real estate and for other purposes, passed October 18th 1821.

Were read the first time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,

And so the said bills were rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brown introduced

A bill to define the limits of Henderson county.

Which bill was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill for the benefit of Jacob Ellis.

Was read the second time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill concerning equitable interest in real and personal estate.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And so the said bill was rejected.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1822,

Mr. Jarman presented the petition of V. D. Barry, Secretary of the committee of Perry county, adverse to the scite fixed on by the Commissioners as the seat of Justice for said county.

Ordered, That the said petition lie on the table.

Mr. Grundy introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Joel Lewis, William Snoddy and Benjamin Gooding.—also,

A bill for the relief of Roger B. Sappington.

Mr. Jarman introduced a bill for the relief of Hugh Ross.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to amend the 8th section of an act, entitled “an act, to dispose of the lands between the rivers Hiwassee and Tennessee.”—also,

A bill to regulate the fees of Surveyors in this State.—also,

A bill to establish a 14th Solicitorial District.

Mr. Grundy introduced a bill to authorise Sheriff's and Collectors to receive taxes on undivided tracts of land.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill to regulate appeals from the Judgment of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Jarman introduced a bill to suspend the proceedings of the Commissioners of Perry county.

Mr. Jarman introduced a bill to confirm the official acts of the persons therein named and for other purposes.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill for the relief of Mathias a free man of colour.

Mr. Yancey introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of William Seaton.

Mr. Maury introduced a bill regulating the proceedings in the Supreme Court.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of the Cumberland Turnpike road.

A bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Washington in the county of Rhea—and,

A bill to authorise a tax to be laid to build a Court House in the town of Murfreesborough, and for other purposes.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fentress, (Speaker) introduced a bill to improve the navigation of Forked-Deer river.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Balch introduced a bill to Divorce John Dodd from his wife Sarah—and a question arising whether the House could receive the said bill consistently with its rules, it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Walton introduced a bill to change the places of holding the Supreme Court for the 3d Judicial Circuit.

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

A bill to extend the terms of the Circuit Courts of Washington county.

A bill for the relief of Perry Cohea and his securities.

A bill for the relief of the persons therein named.

A bill for the relief of James A. Wilson.

A bill to amend an act passed 6th November 1821, entitled "an act, for the relief of Ephraim Hixon and others."

A bill to alter the time of holding the courts therein named.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign enrolled bills, entitled,

An act to provide for the better regulation of the town of Kingston,—and.

An act concerning School lands in Marion county.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk deposit said bills in the Secretarys office.

A bill from the Senate, for the relief of David Richardson.

A bill to extend the authority given to the Treasurer of East Tennessee, by the 1st section of the 161st chapter of the acts of 1821.

A bill for the relief of Asa Carpenter.

A bill to divide the 7th and establish the 12th Brigade.

A bill to prescribe certain duties to the Columbia bridge Commissioners.

A bill for the relief of Valentine Sevier & Charles Sevier.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Barton.

A bill for the relief of Alexander Kirkpatrick.

A bill to provide for the issuance of Grants to purchasers in the Hiwassee District.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cox.

A bill to incorporate the patrons of the Cairo Academy and house of worship.

A bill for the relief of the seat of Justice in McMinn county.

A bill for the relief of William Tipton.

A bill for the relief of James Mallory and others.

A bill for the relief of Richard Boyles.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act, to define the limits of Hickman county."

A bill to confirm certain law proceedings in the county of Hickman,—and,

A bill supplemental to an act passed 17th November, 1817, entitled "an act, more effectually to provide for suits to be tried on the principles of equity."

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, introduced a bill for the relief of James W. Lackey.

Mr. Billingsley introduced a bill for the benefit of Josiah Crawford.

Mr. Brady introduced a bill for the benefit of William Espey,—and,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act, directing the proceedings in forcible entry and detainer;

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill regulating the Circuit Court of Davidson county.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the benefit of Samuel M'Connell.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a bill for the recovery of certain monies.

Mr. Locke introduced a bill to tax Lotteries.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill for the relief of John P. Houston.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill more properly defining the jurisdiction of the Court therein named.

Mr. Locke introduced a bill for the relief of Sampson Williams and A. Stubblefield,—also,

A bill for the relief of Sampson Williams—also,

A bill to name the towns therein named and for other purposes.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to appoint additional Commissioners for the town of New Port in the county of Cocke,—and.

Mr. Yancey introduced a bill for the relief of Joshua Newman.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to amend the 10th section of an act, entitled "an act, to encourage the building of public mills."

A bill to annex part of Stewart county to the county of Humphreys.

A bill to divorce Ambrose Hutchinson from his wife Sarah.

A bill for the benefit of Clement Conner.

A bill regulating the inspection of Tobacco.

A bill for the relief of John Love.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Elisha Robertson.

A bill to suspend all further proceedings of the Commissioners of Carroll and Henderson counties.

Mr. Locke introduced a bill to provide for the punishment of assaults and batteries in a summary way.

A bill for the appointment of a reporter.

A bill more effectually to provide for the recovery of debts of intestates estates.

A bill to amend the law on points of practice in the supreme court.

Mr. Kincaid introduced a bill to authorise Hance Dodson Hamilton and his co-administratrix of the estate of Peter Woods deceased, to convey a tract of land.

Which several bills were read and rejected.

A bill to provide for warrants under certain circumstances.

A bill for the relief of John Bright.

A bill for the relief of Robert Johnson.

A bill for the relief of Henry Rayburn.

A bill for the relief of Timothy Felton and Thomas Conway.

A bill for the relief of Ballard Caldwell.

A bill respecting Justices of the Peace.

A bill to amend the several laws authorising partition of land held by Tenants in common.

A bill for the relief of persons appointed by the

courts of McMinn and Monroe counties to run the line between the same.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "an act, to establish a town at the lower side of the mouth of Red river in Montgomery county, by the name of Cumberland."

A bill to amend an act passed October 22d 1821, authorising Mary Humphreys to be appointed guardian of Jesse Humphreys.

A bill to appoint a Commissioner for the Bean Station Turnpike road.

A bill for the benefit of Nathan Starr.

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Cannon.

A bill to authorise the Register of East Tennessee to issue a Grant to the heirs of James Smith deceased.

A bill to repeal part of an act entitled "an act, to prevent the wearing of dangerous and unlawful weapons, passed 19th October, 1821—and,

A bill for the benefit of insolvent debtors.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill concerning the endorsement of certain executions,

Was read the second time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ayes - - - - 14.

Noes - - - - 23.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Crockett, Graham, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Taylor, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—14.

those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney,

Dunn, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, and Tunnell—23.

And so the said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. David,

Resolved, That the clerk of this house is authorized to procure a clerk at such times as in his discretion may be necessary for the purpose of engrossing.

A bill providing for the satisfaction of judgments rendered by justices of the peace against executors and administrators.

A bill to authorize a grant to issue to the heirs of Matilda M. Carter and to Juliet A. D. Cantrell.

A bill appointing commissioners to certain turn-pike roads.

A bill to appoint commissioners to settle with William Clay.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate certain banking institutions therein named, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the improper practice of shooting within the limits of towns.

A bill for the relief of John Carter.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Hall and others.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Ephraim Todd.

A bill to suspend an act entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Hardin county to advertise and sell the lots in the town of Hardinville.

A bill to make legitimate the person therein named.

A bill directing the payment of jurors of view in the western district.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

A bill from the senate to authorize the transfer of the causes therein mentioned.

A bill to provide for holding separate elections for field officers in the 4th regiment of militia.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize

the taking of judgments on motion against the county trustees, passed 17th Nov. 1821.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Long, deceased.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill for the benefit of the persons therein named, Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 16.

Nays - - - - 19.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Caldwell, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Kincaid, Maury & Mitchell—16.

Those who who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Armstrong, Barbee, Burns, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Martin, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—19.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Billingsley introduced

A bill more effectually prescribing the duties of the Register of West Tennessee.

Mr. Jarman introduced

A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Cates.

Mr. Brady introduced

A bill authorizing Alexander Bright to keep his ferry on Tennessee river—also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the removal of entries in certain cases.

Mr. Cowan, of Blount, introduced

A bill to establish the lines and settle the seat of justice in the county of Monroe.

Mr. Balch introduced

A bill to explain an act passed July 20, 1820, altering part of the turnpike road in the county of Greene.

Mr. Martin introduced

A bill regulating security in certain cases.

Mr. Armstrong introduced

A bill making sales under deeds of trust liable to redemption in the same manner that lands and negroes are now redeemable.

Which bills were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill to authorize the conveyance of part of Harmony church lot, in the county of Greene, to the trustees of Rhea academy.

A bill for the relief of Henry Burum and others.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill from the senate to repeal an act to amend an act passed Oct. 29, 1817, and to repeal an act passed 1821, regulating the county courts.

Was read the first time.

And the question being taken thereon;

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas 13.

Nays 21.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Brady, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Douglas, Grundy, Kincaid, Martin, Maury, Moore, of Hawkins, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—13.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Bryan, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, and Taylor—21,

And so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate there-
with.

And then the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1822.

Mr. Dulaney presented

Recommendations in favor of Jesse Cross, as a
justice of the peace for the county of Sullivan.

Ordered, That the said papers of recommendation
lie on the table until the end of the session.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of James McCart-
ney.

A bill explanatory of an act entitled an act to
equalize the tax on merchants, passed 23d Oct. 1821.

A bill for the relief of John Love was reconsider-
ed.

A bill to repeal an act appointing commissioners
for the county of Greene.

A bill to authorise the ranger of Dixon county to
advertise in some newspaper in the town of Nash-
ville.

A bill to amend an act of 1821.

A bill to reward patriotism and past services.

A bill for the relief of David Rogers, of Cocke
county.

A bill for the relief of Margaret Cunningham.

A bill concerning the appointment of notaries
public.

A bill for the relief of certain purchasers at the
Hiwassee land sales.

A bill to compel owners of salt works in this state
to keep them enclosed.

A bill making compensation to the treasurer of
East Tennessee.

A bill for the relief of Charles Gamble.

A bill to establish a separate battalion in the
county of Rhea.

A bill for the relief of James Hardin and others.

A bill for the relief of Roger B. Sappington and John G. Blount.

A bill for the relief of Jane McIntosh.

A bill to amend an act to provide for establishing a new court-house in the county of Morgan.

A bill to amend the 7th section of an act dated Nov. 16, 1821, entitled an act for the relief of Richard Philpot and others.

A bill authorizing the commissioners to examine certain claims filed in their office.

A bill to authorize John Brabson, of Sevier county, to build a mill dam.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the militia laws of this state, passed Nov. 17, 1819.

A bill for the relief of certain entrees in the surveyor's office south and west of the congressional line within this state.

A bill requiring the office of the 7th surveyor's district to be removed to Lawrenceburg.

A bill for the benefit of Gen. Daniel Newman.

A bill for the relief of the surveyor of the 3d district.

A bill to suspend so much of an act to establish a bank of the state of Tennessee as authorizes a consolidation of said bank with other banks.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning the delivery of property levied on by execution or attachment, passed 23d Nov. 1809.

A bill for the relief of Sampson Williams and A. Stubblefield.

A bill for the relief of Lewis Ball:

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to amend the revenue laws of this state.

A bill pointing out the mode of prosecuting suits on bonds given by executors and administrators.

A bill for the relief of William Gibbs, Reuben Tip-ton and others.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Kirby.

A bill to amend the 9th section of an act to consolidate and bring into one view the revenue laws of this state and to amend the same, passed at Nashville in the year 1813.

A bill to correct an error in grant No. 5058 from the state of Tennessee to Nicholas Conrad.

A bill for the relief of John Bright.

A bill to provide for the issuance of a grant to Geo. W. L. Marr.

A bill respecting the companies of the Nashville Guards and the Independent Franklin Blues.

A bill to repeal an act to amend the laws in force and use concerning public roads and ferries, passed 4th October, 1821.

A bill for the relief of Ballard Caldwell.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A bill concerning executors and administrators, Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 19.

Nays - - - - 16.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Billingsley, Brown, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Taylor and Tunnell—19.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Brady, Bryan, Camp, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Jarnagin, Kendall, Martin, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Walton and Watkins—16.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Tennessee academy, in the county of Rhea.

A bill to provide for the sale of certain lands.

A bill for the relief of Jeremiah Daniel and Julius Daniel.

A bill for the relief of William Logue.

A bill to attach part of the county of Lincoln to the county of Bedford.

A bill to alter the names of the persons therein mentioned.

A bill to declare Tellico river navigable.

A bill to alter the name of Jonah Massay.

A bill to change the proprietor of a turnpike road.

A bill to incorporate the town of Kingsport, in Sullivan county.

A bill for the relief of Polly Fletcher, of Wilson county.

A bill for the relief of those persons who have entered land in the 7th surveyor's district.

A bill for the relief of Zachariah Wyatt.

A bill to alter the times of holding the county courts of Smith county.

A bill for the benefit of owners of salt works.

A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Hunt.

A bill concerning the court of pleas and quarter sessions of Franklin county.

A bill explanatory of an act of 1821.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the surveyor's south and west of the congressional reservation line from making more than one entry on one and the same warrant.

A bill to authorize Richard Woods to build a mill dam in French Broad river.

Were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brady, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported bills of the following titles duly enrolled to wit:

An act for the relief of Perry Cohea and his creditors.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Bateman.

An act for the relief of Thomas Plumber and others.

An act to sell property without redemption.

An act for the benefit of Daniel Rawlings and John Locke.

An act for the relief of James A. Wilson.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the senate, and inform them thereof.

The speaker laid before the house a letter of resignation of William Martin, a member from the county of Williamson.

The said letter of resignation was read, and accepted by the house, and is as follows, to wit:

To James Fentress,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

Sir—Considerations of moment have influenced me to offer my resignation as a member of this house as one of the representatives from the county of Williamson. Permit me, sir, through you, to take officially an affectionate farewell of the house of representatives, with whom I have so long acted in terms of cordial friendship, esteem and good will.

WILLIAM MARTIN.

19th August, 1822.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Resolved, That the senate meet the house of representatives in the representatives' hall, on this day at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a surveyor general for the seventh surveyor's district.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The senate have passed a resolu-

tion, that a joint select committee be appointed to ascertain the expenses of the present session of the General Assembly, to include Saturday the 24th inst.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, the question being taken, will the house agree to the said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative,

And Mr. Mitchell was appointed to be of the said committee on the part of this house.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill from the senate for the relief of Montgomery Bell.

A bill to repeal all laws which require the judges in this state to try causes in which they have been employed.

A bill to extend the town of Carthage.

A bill for the relief of Robert Weakley.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill authorizing the appointment of an engineer to examine the country between the Hiwassee and Connasauga rivers.

A bill to authorize writs of mandamus in certain cases.

A bill to change the place of holding the court of errors and appeals in the 3d judicial circuit.

A bill for the relief of William Read.

A bill to repeal the 2d section of an act passed at Newbern, 1756, entitled an act for ascertaining the method of proving book debts.

A bill for the relief of certain sheriffs.

A bill to authorize justices of the peace to render judgments on motion in certain cases, and for other purposes.

A bill authorizing the appointment of additional trustees for Hiwassee academy.

A bill authorizing the administrators of the estate of Edward Saunders to sell real property.

A bill to prevent defendants from paying over moneys to justices of the peace.

Were severally read and rejected.

A bill from the senate for the relief of Moulton Dixon.

A bill for the relief of Martha H. Dyer.

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of Madison county, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of Nancy Foster.

A bill compelling sheriffs of the respective counties south and west of the congressional reservation line to advertise all lands sold for taxes in some newspaper printed in Nashville.

A bill for the relief of Andrew Donovan.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill more effectually to encourage the building of iron-works,

Was read the third time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ayes - - - - 17.

Noes - - - - 20.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Burns, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Kincaid, Maury, Miller, Mitchell and Tunnell—17.

those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Bryan, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—20.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The senate nonconcur with your resolution to meet the house of representatives on this day at 4 o'clock, to elect a surveyor for the 7th surveyor's district—but propose to meet the house of representatives on to-morrow, the 21st inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. for that purpose.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, on the question, will the house agree to the said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up the senate's bill supplemental to an act establishing the Bank of the state of Tennessee.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to amend the said bill, by inserting the following words, to wit: "that the Bank of the state of Tennessee or its branch shall not under any pretence whatever loan any money, the funds of the said bank or branch, than what is the due proportion allotted by law for each county and therein to be loaned, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

And the question being taken on said amendment, It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 18.

Nays - - - - 20.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, Douglass, Dulany, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Mitchell and Taylor—18.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Barbee, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Dunn, Grundy, Kincaid, Maury, Mit-

der, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—20.

The said bill was then read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Sampson Williams.

A bill for the relief of Valentine and Charles Sevier.

A bill for the relief of Alexander Kirkpatrick.

A bill for the relief of Hugh Ross,

A bill to incorporate the patrons of Cairo academy.

A bill for the relief of Asa Carpenter and others.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The senate have taken up on its third and last reading in both houses,

A bill to amend the judiciary system of this state,

And propose amending the said bill, by reinstating the fourth and fifth sections—and also the section as follows, as an additional section to said bill, to wit;

Be it enacted, That should a vacancy occur in the said court by reason of the death or resignation of one of the four judges to be appointed by this act, said court shall hereafter consist of three judges only.

And then he withdrew.

The house took up and proceeded to consider the said amendments of the senate,

And the question being taken, on agreeing thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 19.

Nays - - - - 18.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker) Balch, Killingsley, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dunn, Grundy, Kincaid, Locke, Miller, Moore, of Jefferson, Kendall, and Watkins—19.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Brady, Bryan, Carriger, Dulaney, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Maury, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor, Walton and Yancey—18.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1822.

Mr. Balch presented a memorial of sundry Justices of the Peace of the county of Greene, commendatory of the character of Allen Gillespy.

Ordered, That the said memorial do lie on the table until the end of the present session.

Mr. Maury from the committee on Education, made a detailed report thereon—and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the house as follows, to wit :

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their endeavors to procure the passage of a law authorising the Legislature of this state to dispose of the vacant and unappropriated lands, lying North and East of the Congressional reservation line, at such price as may be thought prudent by said Legislature, for the purposes of Education.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a copy of said report to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. David,

Resolved, That the Treasurer, when settling with the members and Clerks of this General Assembly, pay to each member and clerk, the sum of five dollars in specie, for the purpose of discharging their accounts at the Post Office.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for the relief of John Carter.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Hall and others.

A bill for the relief of John Love.

A bill to authorize the Ranger of Dickson county, to advertise Estrays in some newspaper printed in the town of Nashville.

A bill for the benefit of Roger B. Sappington and John G. Blount.

A bill appointing commissioners to certain Turnpike roads.

A bill for the relief of Miller Francis—and,

A bill for the relief of Timothy Felton and Thomas Conway.

Were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill concerning certain law proceedings in the county of Hickman, and for other purposes.

A bill more effectually prescribing the duties of the Register of the Land Office of West Tennessee.

A bill to extend the authority given to the Treasurer of East Tennessee, by the 1st section of the 161st chapter of the acts of 1821.

A bill for the benefit of the seat of Justice in McMinn county.

A bill to provide for the payment of Witnesses on behalf of the State, and defray the necessary contingent expenses on the trial of Samuel H. Williams.

A bill concerning the Commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joel Lewis, William Waddy and Benjamin Gooding.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Long, deceased.

A bill to amend the 10th section of the 14th chapter of the Acts of 1741.

A bill regulating the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals.

A bill to divide the 7th and establish the 12th Brigade.

A bill for the relief of Richard Boyles.

A bill to regulate the fees of Surveyors in this state.

A bill for the recovery of certain monies.

A bill to tax Lotteries.

A bill to regulate appeals from the judgment of Justices of the peace—and,

A bill to authorise the transfer of the causes therein mentioned.

Were severally read the second time and passed.

A bill to amend the law concerning marriage.

A bill to provide for warrants under certain circumstances.

A bill for the benefit of East Tennessee College.

A bill to amend an act passed at Murfreesborough 22d October, 1821, authorising Mary Humphreys to be appointed guardian of Jesse Humphreys.

A bill for the relief of Robert Johnson.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of James M'Cartney.

A bill for the relief of Henry Burums, and others.

A bill to repeal so much of the act to establish a Bank of the State of Tennessee, as authorises a consolidation of said bank with other banks.

A bill for the relief of Alexander Kirkpatrick.

A bill to authorise the Register of East Tennessee to issue a grant to the heirs of James Smith deceased.

A bill for the relief of Lewis Ball and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of certain Enterers in the Surveyors office South and West of the Congressional reservation line in this State—and,

A bill for the relief of Henry Rayburn.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A bill from the Senate for the benefit of certain grantees or their assignees therein mentioned.

A bill for the relief of Powell Riggins.

A bill to establish a 14th Solicitorial District.

A bill for the relief of William Tipton.

A bill for the relief of Hardy Murfrees heirs—and

A bill to amend an act entitled “an act, to authorise the removal of entries in certain cases.”

Were severally read and rejected.

A bill from the Senate for the relief of Robert Thompson and the heirs of David Thompson deceased.

Was read the first time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign enrolled bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act to repeal an act concerning paupers.

An act to establish the town of Jackson in the county of Madison, and to authorise the commissioners thereof, to pass bye laws and ordinances for the regulation of the same.

An act to amend and explain an act entitled “an act, to incorporate the Smokey Mountain Turnpike company, passed 16th November, 1821.

An act for the relief of John Davis or his assignee.

An act for the relief of the officers of the Court of Henry county, and for other purposes.

An act providing for the election of members to Congress in cases of death or resignation.

An act for the relief of David Hughes.

An act to extend the lines of Hickman, Wayne and Lawrence counties.

An act to provide for the opening of Sequatchy river.

An act to amend an act to tax Hawkers and Pedlars.

An act for the relief of Willie Cherry.

An act for the relief of James Lynch.

An act to confirm the official acts of the different officers of the county of Carroll.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk deposit said bills in the office of the Secretary of State.

A bill to amend the 8th section of an act, entitled "an act, to dispose of the lands lying between the rivers Hiwassee and Tennessee, and North of Little Tennessee river, passed November 15th 1822—was taken up by the house,

Mr. Grundy made a motion to strike out the original bill and insert the following, to wit: "That each and every purchaser of lands at the Hiwassee sales, who shall within one year from this time, pay up the whole amount for which the lands was sold, after deducting the sum already paid, shall be entitled to a deduction of twenty-five per centum on the principal-sum, and shall have his grant issued to him by the proper officers."

And the question being taken on the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 23.

Nays - - - - 11.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Barbee, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Maury, Tunnell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey.—23.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bry-

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an, Burns, Crockett, Miller, Mitchell; Moore of Hawkins, and Moore, of Jefferson—11.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to strike out of the said amendment, the words "one year" and insert the words "two years."

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Ayes - - - - 23.

Noes : - - - 13.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Armstrong, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell, Watkins and Yancey—23.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Barbee, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan of Lincoln, Douglass, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Taylor and Watkins—13.

Mr. Brown made a motion to strike out the words "two years" and insert the words "on the first day of November 1824."

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

The said bill was read the second time, further amended on motion of Mr. David and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Camp;

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives, in the Representative Hall, on Friday the 26th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing two Judges for the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill more effectually to suppress the vice of gaming.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 21.

Nays - - - - 15.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Barbee, Billingsley, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Carriger, David, Douglass, Dunn, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Locke, Maury, Moore, of Hawkins, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Armstrong, Balch, Brady, Camp, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Dulaney, Kendall, Kincaid, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor and Yancey—15.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with your resolution that the Senate meet the House of Representatives on Friday the 23d instant, in their Hall, for the purpose of electing two Judges, for the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The Senate non-concur with your resolution that the Treasurer be directed to furnish each Member and Clerk, with the sum of five dollars in specie.

And then he withdrew.

A bill for the relief of David Richardson.

A bill to confirm the official acts of the persons therein named, and for other purposes,

A bill making sales under deeds of trust liable to redemption in the same manner that Lands and Negroes are now redeemable.

A bill for the relief of John P. Houston.

A bill for the benefit of William Espey.

A bill to appoint additional commissioners for the town of Newport in the county of Cocke.

A bill to name the towns therein named and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of Joshua Newman.

A bill authorising Alexander Brightwell to keep his Ferry on Tennessee river.

A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Cates.

A bill more properly defining the jurisdiction of the Court therein named.

A bill for the benefit of James W. Lackey.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act, to define the limits of Hickman county."

A bill for the relief of Robert Weakley of Dickson county.

A bill for the relief of Samuel M'Connell.

A bill for the relief of Nancy Foster.

A bill for the relief of Polly Jones.

A bill to establish a new county North East of Overton.

A bill to extend the town of Carthage—and,

A bill for the relief of Andrew Donovan.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of James Gray.

A bill to encourage Alfred M. Carter to erect Iron-works.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign enrolled bills of the following titles, to wit :

An act to amend an act, entitled "an act, to ap-

point suitable persons to open and keep in repair that part of the road leading from South West point leading over Cumberland Mountain."

An act to alter the names of the persons therein named.

An act to amend the 20th section of an act establishing a Bank of the State of Tennessee.

An act for the relief of William Logue.

An act to attach part of the county of Lincoln to the county of Bedford.

An act to declare Tellico river navigable.

An act to provide for the better regulation of the town of Washington in the county of Rhea.

An act to authorise Richard Woods to erect a dam on French Broad river.

An act for the benefit of Jemima Daniel and Julius Daniel.

An act to provide for the sales of certain lands.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk deposit said bills in the office of the Secretary of State.

A bill to suspend the proceedings of the commissioners of Perry county.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ayes - - - - 17.

Noes - - - - 18.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Jarnagin, Jarman, Kendall, Kincaid, Maury, Mitchell, Walton, Watkins and Yancey—17.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Camp, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Graham, Grundy,

Holt, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor and Tunnell—18.

And so the said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Secretary of State, list the papers now in possession of the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, belonging to the 7th Surveyor's District, and take from the present Surveyor of said district a receipt for the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for the benefit of Josiah Crawford.

Was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 16.

Nays - - - - 19.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Kincaid, Miller and Mitchell—16.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Allen, Barbee, Bryan, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—19.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill requiring security in certain cases, was taken up:

Mr. Grundy made a motion to lay said bill on the table until the first day of January next.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 11.

Nays - - - - 26.

The yeas and nays being required by the consti-

tutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Bryan, Crockett, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Kincaid, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, and Walton—11.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cown, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Maury, Mitchell, Taylor, Tunnell, Watkins and Yancey—26.

The said bill was then read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Martha Ann Dyer and others, was withdrawn by Mr. Brown for amendment.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk. their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with your resolution, that the Secretary of State list the papers now in possession of the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, belonging to the 7th Surveyor's district, and take from the present Surveyor of said district a receipt for the same.

And then he withdrew.

The two houses assembled in the hall of the house for the election of a Surveyor General for the 7th district, and on collecting and counting out the ballots, it appeared that Col. William Martin, of Williamson county had 57, and was declared duly elected by the Speaker of the Senate.

When, the gentlemen of the Senate withdrew.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1822.

Mr. Brady from the committee of enrolled bills,

reported bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit:

An act for the relief of the heirs of James M'Cartney.

An act for the relief of Henry Burum and others.

An act for the benefit of East Tennessee College.

An act to authorise the Register of East Tennessee to issue a Grant to the heirs of James Smith deceased.

An act for the relief of Robert Johnson.

An act for the relief of Henry Rabourn.

An act for the relief of William Gibbs, Reuben Tipton and others.

An act to amend an act passed 22d October, 1821, authorising Mary Humphreys to be appointed guardian of Jesse Humphreys.

An act to repeal so much of the act to establish a Bank of the State of Tennessee, as authorises a consolidation of said bank with other banks.

An act to amend the laws concerning Marriage.

An act to provide for warrants under certain circumstances.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Kirby.

An act for the relief of Ballard Caldwell.

An act for the benefit of John Bright.

An act to correct an error in Grant No. 3058, from the State of Tennessee to Nicholas Conrad.

An act to amend the 9th section of an act, entitled "an act, to condense and bring into one view the revenue laws of this State.

An act to provide for the issuance of a Grant.

An act respecting the Nashville Guards.

An act to amend an act, entitled "an act, to amend the laws concerning public roads and ferries.

An act to amend the revenue laws of this state.

An act pointing out the mode of prosecuting suits on bonds given to executors and administrators.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bills to the senate, and inform them thereof.

A bill for the benefit of certain reservees.

A bill for the relief of the surveyor of the third district.

A bill for the relief of Hugh Ross.

A bill for the recovery of certain moneys.

A bill concerning school lands in the counties of McMinn, Monroe, Bedford and Lincoln.

A bill to authorize George and Adam Helms to open a turnpike road.

A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Cates.

A bill directing the pay of jurors of view in the western district.

A bill for the relief of Joshua Newman.

A bill for the benefit of William Espy.

A bill to regulate appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace.

A bill for the relief of James Hardin and others.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Summers, deceased—and

A bill to appoint additional commissioners to the town of Newport, in the county of Cocke,

Were severally read and passed the third time.

A bill to explain an act passed July 20, 1820, altering part of the turnpike road in the county of Greene.

A bill to suspend the proceedings of the commissioners of Perry county.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act directing the proceedings and cases of forcible entry and detainer.

A bill to establish the lines settling the seat of justice in the county of Monroe.

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of Madison county, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the issuance of grants to purchasers in the Hiwassee district.

A bill to prescribe certain duties to the Columbia bridge commissioners.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Benton.

A bill to authorize the issuing subpoenas for wit-

nesses in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal all laws which require the judges in this state to try causes in which they may have been employed.

A bill to authorize repeals and removals of suits in certain cases.

A bill supplemental to an act passed 17th November, 1817, entitled "an act, more effectually to provide for suits to be tried on the principles of equity."

A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hardin and others.

A bill for the relief of Robert Thompson and the heirs of David Thompson—and

A bill to alter the names and make legitimate the persons therein mentioned,

Were severally read and passed the second time.

A bill from the senate, to repeal the 2d section of an act passed 15th Nov. 1821, entitled an act to compel the banks therein named to pay specie, and for other purposes.

A bill authorizing John Houston and others to open a turnpike road.

A bill to provide for the recovery of judgment upon prison bonds within the jurisdiction of a single magistrate.

A bill authorising the creation of a volunteer company of artillery in the town of Shelbyville.

Were severally read and passed the first time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of courts of equity.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorise the taking of judgments on motion against county trustees.

A bill to repeal the first section of the redemption laws of 1820.

A bill to name the towns therein named—and

A bill making compensation to the treasurer of East Tennessee,

Were severally read and rejected.

A bill to confirm certain law proceeding in the county of Hickman, and for other purposes.

A bill concerning the commissioners for the adjudication of North-Carolina land claims.

A bill for the relief of Richard Boyles.

A bill to amend the 10th section of the 14th chapter of the acts of 1741.

A bill for the relief of Andrew Donovan.

A bill for the benefit of Robert Weakly.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to define the limits of Hickman county and fix the seat of justice.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Nicholas Long, deceased.

Were severally read the third and last time, and *Ordered*, To be engrossed.

A bill for the benefit of Nathan Starr.

A bill concerning executors and administrators.

A bill to compel owners of salt works in this state to keep them enclosed.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a court house of Morgan county.

A bill for the relief of Margaret Cunningham.

A bill to establish a separate battalion in the county of Rhea—and

A bill to authorize Ezekiel Norris to build a bridge over Elk river,

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider

A bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the judiciary system of this state.

Mr. Grundy made a motion to strike out the section of said bill which provides, "that should either of the judges of the supreme court or circuit judges fail to hold the courts required by them to be holden, their salaries shall be subject to a proportionate discount unless his absence shall be occasioned by sickness or unavoidable accident."

And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 22.

Nays - - - - 15.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Barbee, Brown, Burns, Camp, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kincaid, Locke, Mitchell, Maury, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell and Watkins—22.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Graham, Holt, Kendall, Miller, Taylor and Yancey—15.

The said bill was read and passed the third time,

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider

A bill to provide for the payment of witnesses on behalf of the state and to defray the necessary contingent expenses accruing on the trial of Samuel H. Williams.

Mr. Dulaney made a motion to strike out the words "on behalf of the state" in the second line of the first section of said bill,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 7.

Nays - - - - 29.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Allen, David, Dulaney, Jarman, Mitchell and Yancey—7.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger,

Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Douglass, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell and Watkins—29.

The said bill was then read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A resolution appointing justices of the peace in the several counties in this state,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider

A bill for the relief of Moulton Dixon.

Mr. Kincaid made a motion to amend the said bill by adding an amendatory section providing to attach part of Marion county to the county of Franklin.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative

Yeas - - - - 8.

Nays - - - - 26.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Kincaid, Moore, of Hawkins, Walton and Yancey—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, and Watkins—26.

The said bill was then read and passed the second time.

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Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of General Daniel Newman,
Was read the third time,

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 21.

Nays - - - - 11.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Allen, Armstrong, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Garriger, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Jarnagin, Maury, Mitchell, Miller and Yancey—21.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Barbee, Bryan, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Holt, Kincaid, Locke, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor and Walton—11.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The speaker of the senate did this day sign enrolled bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act to alter the name of Jonah Massay.

An act to incorporate the town of Kingsport, in Sullivan county.

An act for the relief of Zachariah Wyatt:

An act for the relief of Polly Fletcher, of Wilson county,

An act to alter the times of holding the county courts of Smith county.

An act to authorize a tax to be laid to build a court-house in the town of Murfreesborough, and for other purposes.

An act explanatory of an act passed 20th Oct'r. 1821, entitled an act to incorporate the inhabitants of Winchester, in the county of Franklin.

An act to authorize the ranger of Dickson county to advertise estrays in some newspaper printed in the town of Nashville.

An act concerning the court of pleas and quarter sessions of Franklin county.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk deposit the said bills in the office of the secretary of state.

A bill for the relief of Montgomery Bell,

Was read the second time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 16.

Nays - - - - 18.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Balch, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Jarman, Kincaid, Maury and Mitchell—16.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bryan, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Holt, Jarman, Kendall, Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Walton and Watkins—18.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill to regulate the fees of clerks and masters in future,

Was read the second time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 22.

Nays - - - - 12.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Dunn,

Graham, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Taylor, Tunnell and Walton—22.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Brady, Brown, Camp, David, Dulaney, Maury, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, and Watkins—12.

A bill to provide for holding separate elections for field officers in the 46th regiment of the militia.

A bill for the relief of William B. Barte.

A bill compelling Sheriff's of the respective counties South and West of the Congressional reservation line, to advertise lands, &c.

A bill for the relief of James Gray.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cox deceased.

A bill to change the time of holding the circuit Court in the counties hereafter named.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of William Seaton.

A bill to encourage Alfred M. Carter to erect Iron works in the Hiwassee District,—and,

A bill for the Benefit of James W. Lackey.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

A bill for the relief of Jane M'Intosh.

A bill to amend the 8th section of an act, entitled "an act, to dispose of the lands lying between the rivers Hiwassee and Tennessee.

A bill for the relief of Sampson Williams.

A bill for the relief of Sampson Williams and A. Stubblefield.

A bill authorising John Houston and others to open a Turnpike road.

A bill to confirm the official acts of the persons therein named, and for other purposes.

A bill to requiring Security in certain cases.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Joel Lewis, William Snoddy and Benjamin Gooding.

A bill more effectually prescribing the duties for the Register of West Tennessee.

A bill to change the proprietor of a Turnpike road.

A bill for the benefit of Asa Shute's heirs.

A bill more properly defining the jurisdiction of the Courts therein named.

A bill for the benefit of Samuel M'Connell.

A bill to reward patriotism and past services.

A bill requiring the removal of the office of the 7th Surveyor's District to Lawrenceburg—and,

A bill to authorise a grant to issue to Matilda M. Carter and Juliet A. D. Cantrell.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Mr. Brady from the committee for enrolled bills, reported bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit :

An act for the relief of Lewis Ball and Martha Waller.

An act to amend the 10th section of the 14th chapter of the acts of 1741.

An act for the relief of Richard Boyles.

An act for the relief of Martha Ann Dyer and others.

An act to confirm certain law proceedings in the county of Hickman.

An act for the relief of Alexander Kirkpatrick.

An act concerning the commissioners for the adjudication of North Carolina Land Claims.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

The house took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill supplementary to an act to dispose of the lands lying between the rivers Hiwassee and Tennessee, and north of Little Tennessee river.

Mr. Grundy made a motion to lay the said bill on the table until the end of the present session.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 16.

Nays - - - - 21.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

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Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Barbee, Camp, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett; David, Douglass, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Kendall, Maury, Miller, Taylor, Walton and Watkins—16.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Balch, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Jarnagin, Kincaid, Locke, Mitchell, Moore, of Hawkins, Tunnell and Yancey—21.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to fill the blank with forty acres as the lowest quantity to be entered.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 12.

Nays - - - - 24.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Bryan, Burns, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, Graham, Jarnagin, Kincaid and Mitchell—12.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker) Armstrong, Barbee, Caldwell, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn, Grundy, Holt, Jarman, Kendall, Locke, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—24.

The said bill was then read and passed the second time.

The House took up and proceeded to consider,

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "an act, to establish a Bank of the State of Tennessee."

Mr. David made a motion to lay the said bill on the table until the end of the present session.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 22.

Nays - - - - 16.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (S.) Allen, Brown, Burns, Camp, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Graham, Grundy, Holt, Jarnagin, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—22.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Bryan, Caldwell, Crockett, Dunn, Jarman, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Mitchell, Taylor and Yancey—16.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1822.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That John Fletcher be appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Rutherford.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That John M. Smith, be appointed Notary Public for the county of Smith.

Ordered That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for the relief of Charles Gamble.

A bill for the relief of the persons appointed by the Courts of M'Minn and Monroe counties, to run the line between the same.

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act, concerning the delivery of property levied on by execution or attachment.

A bill for the relief of David Rogers.

A bill to amend an act of 1821.

A bill concerning Justices of the Peace.

A bill concerning Notaries Public.

A bill to authorise John Brabson to build a mill dam across the south sluice of French Broad river.

A bill to tax Lotteries.

A bill to repeal an act appointing commissioners for the county of Greene.

A bill for the relief of Ephraim Todd.

A bill authorising Alexander Brightwell, to keep his ferry on Tennessee river.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "an act, to establish a town at the lower side of the mouth of Red river in Montgomery county.

A bill authorising the Commissioners to examine certain claims filed in their office.

A bill making sales under Deeds of Trust liable to redemption.

A bill to amend the several laws authorising partition of Lands held by tenants in common.

A bill to appoint commissioners to settle with William Clay.

A bill to authorise the conveyance of part of Harmony Church lot in Greene county, to the Trustees of Rhea Academy.

A bill to make legitimate the persons therein named.

A bill to explain an act concerning a Turnpike road in Greene county.

An act for the relief of the heirs of William Seaton.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act, directing the proceedings in cases of forcible entry and detainer—and,

A bill to change the time of holding Courts in the counties therein named.

Were severally read and passed the third time.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill to amend the 7th section of an act, dated 16th November, 1821.

A bill to repeal the 2d section of an act passed

13th November, 1821, entitled "an act, to compel the Banks therein named to pay specie, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the recovery of judgments upon prison bounds bonds, within the jurisdiction of a single Magistrate.

A bill to establish lines and fix the seat of Justice in the county of Monroe.

A bill to encourage Alfred M. Carter to erect Iron-works in the Hiwassee District—and,

A bill supplemental to an act to dispose of the lands in the Hiwassee District.

Were severally read and rejected.

A bill providing for the satisfaction of judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace against Executors and Administrators.

A bill to repeal part of an act entitled "an act, to prevent the wearing of dangerous and unlawful weapons.

A bill to provide for the holding separate elections for field officers in the 46th Regiment of Militia.

A bill for the relief of Nancy Foster.

A bill to repeal all laws which requires Judges in this State to try causes in which they may have been employed.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Cannon—and,

A bill for the relief of Moulton Dixon.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

Mr. Taylor submitted a resolution appointing Justices of the Peace in certain counties in this State, which was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill to extend the authority given to the Treasurer of East Tennessee, by the first section of the 361st chapter of the acts of 1821.

Was read the third time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 20.

Nays - - - - 13.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Armstrong, Balch, Brady, Camp, Carri-
ger, Cowan, of Blount, Douglass, Dulaney, Dunn,
Grundy, Holt, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Mil-
ler, Mitchell, Moore, of Jefferson, and Yancey —
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Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (speaker,) Allen, Barbee, Bil-
lingsley, Bryan, Caldwell, Cowan, of Lincoln,
David, Jarman, Locke, Maury, Moore, of Hawkins,
and Taylor — 13.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr Balch submitted a resolution appointing Jus-
tices of the Peace for the county of Greene, which
was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill to provide for the payment of the Members
Clerks and Doorkeepers of this General Assembly,
and to defray the necessary contingent expenses
thereof.

A bill authorising the creation of a Volunteer
company of Artillery in the town of Shelbyville—
and,

A bill to continue the respective agencies of the
Bank of the State of Tennessee, and for other pur-
poses.

Were severally read and passed the second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill to incorporate the patrons of the Cairo Aca-
demy.

A bill for the relief of Asa Carpenter, and for
other purposes.

A Bill for the relief of Polly Jones.

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of Madison county and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hardin and others.

A bill to divide the 7th and establish the 12th Brigade.

A bill to regulate the fees of Clerks and Masters in future,

A bill to extend the town of Carthage—and,

A bill to authorise the transfer of the causes therein mentioned.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign enrolled bills of the following titles, to wit :

An act authorising the running and marking the Eastern and North boundary lines of the county of Shelby.

An act for the relief of Hugh Ross.

An act for the relief of Thomas Felton and Timothy Conway.

An act for the relief of Miller Francis.

An act for the relief of John Love.

An act for the relief of certain claimants of land South of French Broad and Holston.

An act for the benefit of Roger B. Sappington and John G. Blount.

An act appointing Commissioners to certain Turnpike roads.

An act for the relief of John Carter.

An act for the benefit of certain reserves.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk deposit said bills in the office of the Secretary of State.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution authorising the Governor of this State, to appoint Commissioners to lay off a great State road, from a point on the Northern boundary of this State, where a road laid out by the Kentucky Legislature, to intersect the great Military road, at a point on the South boundary of this State.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

A bill for the relief of Roger B. Sappington.

Was read the second time,

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 15.

Nays - - - - 18.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Brown, Caldwell, Cowan, of Blount, Crockett, David, Dulaney, Dunn, Graham, Grundy, Kincaid, Miller and Mitchell—15.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker,) Barbee, Burns, Carriger, Cowan, of Lincoln, Douglass, Holt, Jarman, Jarnagin, Kendall, Locke, Maury, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Taylor, Tunnell, Walton and Watkins—18.

And so the said bill was rejected.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cox deceased.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joel Burton.

A bill to prescribe certain duties to the Columbia Bridge company.

A bill for the relief of David Richardson.

A bill to authorise the issue of Subpœnas for Witnesses in certain cases—and,

A bill authorising John Houston and others to open a Turpike road.

Were severally read the third and last time, passed and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

Mr. Brady from the committee for enrolled bills,

Reported, Bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit :

An act to extend the authority given to the Treasurer of East Tennessee, by the first section of the 161st chapter of the acts of 1821.

An act to repeal a part of an act, entitled "an act, to prevent the wearing of dangerous and unlawful weapons, passed October 1821

An act for the relief of Robert Weakley.

An act for the relief of Andrew Donovan.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

A bill more effectually to provide for the opening and making navigable the stream therein mentioned.

A bill for the relief of Robert Thompson, and the heirs of David Thompson.

A bill to provide for the issuance of grants to purchasers in the Hiwassee District.

A bill for the relief of Securities in certain cases.

A bill compelling Sheriffs of the respective Counties South and West of the Congressional reservation line, to advertise lands sold for taxes in some newspaper printed in Nashville.

A bill for the benefit of the seat of Justice in M'Minn county.

A bill for the relief of William B. Bartee and others.

A bill to alter the names and make legitimate the persons therein named.

Were read the third and last time, passed, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

A bill supplemental to an act passed at Knoxville

November 17th 1817, entitled "an act, more effectually to provide for suits to be tried on the principles of equity"—was read and rejected.

A bill for the relief of Valentine Sevier and Charles Sevier, was read the third and last time, passed, and *Ordered*, To be engrossed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted a resolution concerning certain land warrants.

The House proceed to consider the said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Taylor submitted a resolution concerning Maclin Warrants, which was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and ask their concurrence therein.

In answer to which a message of non-concurrence was received from the Senate by Mr. Polk their clerk.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Resolved, That the present Surveyor of the 7th District, shall open and put into operation his said office, on the 20th day of September next, at the town where said office has heretofore been holden.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Speaker of the Senate did this day sign an enrolled bill of the following title, to wit:

An act to amend the Judiciary system of this State.

Ordered, That the Clerk deposit said bill in the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Kincaid laid before the House, a letter ad-

addressed by I. Harris, to himself, purporting to be his resignation as a Justice of the Peace for the county of Franklin.

Which bills was read and accepted by the House.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Kincaid.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That George Sevink be appointed a Justice of the Peace in Franklin county, in the room of Isham Harris, whose resignation is accepted by this General Assembly—and that William Larkins, George G. Blach, John W. Holden, Jesse Goocher and Henry Hunt, be appointed Justices for said county.

Mr. Maury submitted a resolution concerning certain entries made in the 7th Surveyor's District.

Which resolution was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Grundy,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the present Governor shall affix his name to Grant No. 13639, and that the Secretary shall attest the same, and affix the seal of the State thereto, and the said grant shall be good and valid.

On motion of Mr. Jarman,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That James Shields and Enoch Enocks, be appointed Justices of the Peace for the county of Carroll.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate and ask their concurrence therein.

▲ message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate non-concur with your resolution concerning Maclin Warrants.

Mr. Brady from the committee for enrolled bills, reported bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit :

An act for the relief of Nancy Foster and others.

An act to extend the Jurisdiction of Madison county and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act passed 6th November, 1821, entitled "an act, for the relief of Ephraim Hixon and others.

An act providing for the satisfaction of Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace against Executors and Administrators.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act, to define the limits of Hickman county, and fix the a permanent seat of Justice therein."

An act for the relief of Securities in certain cases.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Long.

An act for the relief of Robert Thompson and the heirs of David Thompson deceased.

An act for the relief of the person therein named.

An act for the relief of certain entries in the offices South and West of the Congressional line.

An act to authorise the issuing of Subpœnas for witnesses in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill for the relief of Robert Johnson, executor of David Beaty deceased, was read the second time.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas - - - - 25.

Nays - - - - 8.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Allen, Balch, Barbee, Billingsley, Bryan, Burns, Caldwell, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Graham, Jarnagin, Kendall, Kincaid, Maury, Miller, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell Walton and Yancey—25.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Brown, Camp, Dunn, Holt, Jarman,
Locke, Moore, of Hawkins, and Watkins—8.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Polk, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the resolution of this House, concerning certain entries made in the 7th Surveyor's District—also, the resolution requiring that the Surveyor of the 7th District, shall open and put into operation his said office, on the 20th day of September next, at the town where said office has heretofore been holden,—also, the resolution that the present Governor shall affix his name to Grant No. 13639, and the Secretary attest the same, and affix the seal of the State thereto, and the said grant shall be good and valid.

And then he withdrew.

The two Houses assembled in the Hall of the House, for the election of two Judges of the Supreme Court—when on collecting and counting out the ballots for a Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Thomas Emmer-son, it appeared that Jacob Peck, Esq. had 56—and the Speaker of the Senate proclaimed Jacob Peck duly elected.

Whereupon, the ballots were collected for a Judge of the Supreme Court, as provided by an act of the present session—and on counting them out it appeared that William L. Brown, Esq. had 56, and the Speaker of the Senate proclaimed the said William L. Brown, duly elected.

When the gentlemen of the Senate withdrew,
And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1822.

A bill authorizing the creation of a volunteer

company of Artillery in the town of Shelbyville.

A bill to continue the respective agencies of the Bank of the State of Tennessee and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of Robert Johnson, executor of David Beaty deceased.

Mr. Brady from the committee for enrolled bills, reported bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit:

An act more effectually to provide for opening, and as far as practicable making navigable, the streams therein named.

An act compelling Sheriffs of the respective counties South and West of the Congressional reservation line, to advertise all lands sold for taxes in some newspaper printed in Nashville.

An act to incorporate the patrons of Cairo Academy.

An act for the relief of William B. Bartee and others.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Hardin and others

An act for the relief of Valentine and Charles Sevier.

An act to continue the respective agencies of the Bank of the State of Tennessee.

An act to provide for the issuance of Grants to purchasers in the Hiwassee District.

An act to extend the town of Carthage in the county of Smith.

An act to regulate the fees of Clerks and Masters in future.

An act for the relief of David Richardson.

An act to authorise the transfer of causes therein mentioned.

An act for the benefit of the seat of Justice in McMinn county.

An act to repeal all laws which require the Judges in this state to try causes in which they may have been employed.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cox deceased.

An act to provide for holding separate elections for field officers in the 46th Regiment of the militia of Tennessee.

An act to divide the 7th and establish the 12th brigade.

An act for the relief of Thomas Cannon.

An act for the relief of Asa Carpenter, of Rutherford county, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the creation of a volunteer company of artillery in the town of Shelbyville.

An act to alter the names and make legitimate the persons therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Moulton Dixon.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Benton, deceased.

An act for the relief of Polly Jones.

An act to authorize John Houston and others, of Blount county, to open a turnpike road.

An act for the relief of Robert Johnson, executor of David Beaty, deceased.

An act to prescribe certain duties to the Columbia bridge company—and

An act for the relief of Robert Johnson.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker—The speaker of the senate has this day signed enrolled bills of the following titles truly enrolled, to wit :

An act for the relief of the heirs of Ephraim Todd.

An act for the benefit of Nathan Sarr.

An act for the recovery of certain moneys.

An act for the benefit of the owners of salt works.

An act for the relief of Tennessee academy in the county of Rhea.

An act to appoint commissioners to settle with William Clay.

An act for the relief of Nathaniel Hunt,

An act for the benefit of Samuel McConnell.

An act for the relief of Jesse Hall and others.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Cates.

An act to amend an act entitled an act directing the proceeding in cases of forcible entry & detainer.

An act more properly defining the jurisdiction of the courts therein named.

An act for the relief of David Rogers.

An act to appoint additional commissioners for the town of Newport, in the county of Cocke.

An act for the relief of the persons appointed by the courts of McMinn and Monroe counties.

An act authorizing Ezekiel Norris to build a bridge over Elk river.

An act for the relief of Joshua Newman.

An act more effectually prescribing the duties of the register of the land office of West Tennessee.

An act for the relief of Sampson Williams and A. Stubblefield.

An act for the relief of Charles Gamble.

An act to repeal part of an act to prevent the wearing dangerous and unlawful weapons.

An act to change the proprietor of a turnpike road.

An act to regulate appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace.

An act to amend an act of 1821.

An act for the relief of Jane McIntosh.

An act to authorize a grant to issue to the heirs of Matilda M. Carter and Juliet A. D. Cantrell.

An act to authorize George Helms and Adam Helms to open and establish a turnpike road.

An act to place upon the same equitable grounds deeds of trust and mortgages in future.

The speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the clerk deposite the said bills in the secretary's office.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Resolved, That James McDowell be and he is hereby authorized and required to procure a convenient room for the purpose of safely keeping all the furniture belonging to the legislature of this state, until the next session thereof.

Mr. Grundy submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read at the clerk's table, as follows, to wit:

Whereas considerations of public expediency, convenience and economy, dictate the propriety of holding the sessions of the General Assembly at the town of Nashville, in the county of Davidson; and whereas, the use of the building erected for a masonic hall in that place, has been tendered to the General Assembly, gratis, by the proprietors, and inasmuch as no inconvenience or injury can arise to the proprietors, by said building being used for public purposes, and a considerable saving of public money will thereby be effected, not only in having a suitable building for the reception of the General Assembly, but also in office rent for the secretary of state: Therefore

Resolved, That so soon as the governor shall, by his proclamation, give notice that said building is suitably prepared for the purposes abovementioned, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state forthwith to remove the records and papers of his office to the place thus provided, and the sessions of the General Assembly shall thereafter be holden therein until otherwise directed.

And the question being taken, on agreeing thereto, it was determined in the negative--yeas 16--nays 21.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitutional number of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barbee, Brown, Caldwell, Camp, Crockett, Dunn, Grundy, Jarman, Kincaid, Locke, Maury, Moore of Hawkins, Walton and Watkins--16.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Fentress, (Speaker) Balch, Billingsley,
Brady, Bryan, Burns, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount,
Cowan, of Lincoln, David, Douglass, Dulaney,
Graham, Holt, Jarnagin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore,
of Jefferson Taylor, Tunnell and Yancey.—21.

A message from the senate, by Mr. Polk, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker.—The Senate have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Governor, and know of him, whether he has any further communication to make to the General Assembly, as they are about to adjourn without day. Mr. Brown and Mr. Bradford, are appointed on the part of the Senate—and then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

And Messrs. Grundy, David and Holt, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Grundy from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor,

Reported, That the committee had performed that service—and that the Governor had informed the committee, that he had no further communication to make to the General Assembly.

Mr. Polk, the Clerk of the Senate, notified the House, that the Senate having completed the Legislative business before them, are ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, to inform them that the House having completed their business, are now ready to adjourn—and that the Clerk do go with said message.

The Clerk having delivered the said message, and being returned,

The Speaker adjourned the House *sine die*.

JAMES FENTRESS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest,

THO: J. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SECOND SESSION
OF THE
FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOURNAL
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
OF
BOTH HOUSES,
ON THE
RESOLUTION FOR THE CALL
OF A
CONVENTION.

JOURNAL OF THE COMMITTEE, &c.

The two houses assembled in the hall of the house of representatives on this day, being the 9th day of August, 1842, in pursuance of a joint order of the General Assembly,

The following resolution was read at the clerk's table, as follows, to wit:

Resolved,—two-thirds of the General Assembly concurring therein,—That it is expedient to recommend, and it is hereby recommended accordingly, to the good people of this state, at the next general elections for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against the call of a Convention.

And the question being taken on agreeing to the said resolution, it was determined in the negative.

Yeas - - - - 34.

Nays - - - - 25.

Two thirds of the members of the General Assembly not concurring therein.

The yeas and nays being ordered by a majority of the members of the two houses—

Those who voted for the resolution, are

Messrs. Brewer (speaker,) Bradford, Brown, Chisum, Coleman, Curle, Dyer, Smartt, Searcy and Walker, of the senate—Messrs. Fentress (speaker,) Armstrong, Barbee, Billingsley, Brady, Brown, Burns, Caldwell, Camp, Cowan, of Lincoln, Crockett, Dunn, Crahan, Grundy, Holt, Kendall, Kincaid, Locke, Martin, Maury, Mitchell, Taylor, Walton and Yancey, of the house of representatives—34.

Those who voted against the resolution, are

Messrs. Blair, Bunch, Cheatham, Gillespie, Hall, Miller, Peck, Standiffer, Steele and Williams, of the senate—Messrs. Allen, Balch, Bryan, Carriger, Cowan, of Blount, David, Douglass, Dulaney, Jarman, Jarnagin, Miller, Moore, of Hawkins, Moore, of Jefferson, Tunnell and Walton, of the house of representatives—25.

And so the said resolution was rejected.